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Canoe collection to be split, board decides

Haliburton facility would stress activities

Haliburton County's Historical Society appears to have won a partial victory in its fight to keep the Kanawa canoe collection in the area. The Kanawa International Museum board announced Monday that it wants to leave part of the collection at a new museum planned for Head Lake in Haliburton and move the rest of the artifacts to an existing 70,000 square foot building in Port Hope, 100 kilometres east of Toronto.

Robert Dunn, president of the Kanawa Museum board, said the regional thrust favoured by the board is an exciting one which should provide a major tourism boost to both communities.

"We did not have a very clear, simple choice," Dunn said in an interview from Toronto on Tuesday. "Port Hope, for example, is close to major population centres but does not offer an outdoor setting," while Glebe Park in Haliburton "is one of the most beautiful sites for a museum".

While the Port Hope museum would contain a static display of Kanawa's extensive collection of canoes, kayaks and rowing craft from around the world, the Haliburton museum would incorporate canoes built and used in the Haliburton/Kawartha lakes area. The recreational aspect of canoeing also would be emphasized at the Haliburton site, Dunn said, with the possibility of canoe related training, paddle making and international canoe regattas. Trent University also is expected to play an active role in documenting the history of canoes in the Kanawa collection and the importance of the canoe in the exploration and development of the Trent waterway region.

Dunn said the canoes earmarked for a Haliburton museum represent "quite a significant collection", and the combination of active programs and static display will make the facility unique.

Funding for the project is expected to come primarily from the private sector, although some public sector funding also may be available, Dunn indicated.

The Kanawa board if "gearing up for a lot of fund-raising activities," Dunn said. Presently a cross country tour of Kanawa canoes is being planned, with Vancouver's Expo 86 as its ultimate destination.

The Kanawa president said while the local historical society had hoped the Haliburton museum might be built as early as next summer, it will probably be the summer of 1986 before a structure is in place.

Dunn said the Kanawa board expects to work closely with the Municipality of Dysart et al and other local organizations to develop tourism events related to canoeing and the Kanawa collection. Responsibility for administering the Haliburton portion of the project would remain with the Kanawa board, who will also direct fund-raising efforts.

The Haliburton County Historical Society did not have time between Monday's announcement and Tuesday's press time to adopt an official position on the Kanawa board decision, but chairman Frank

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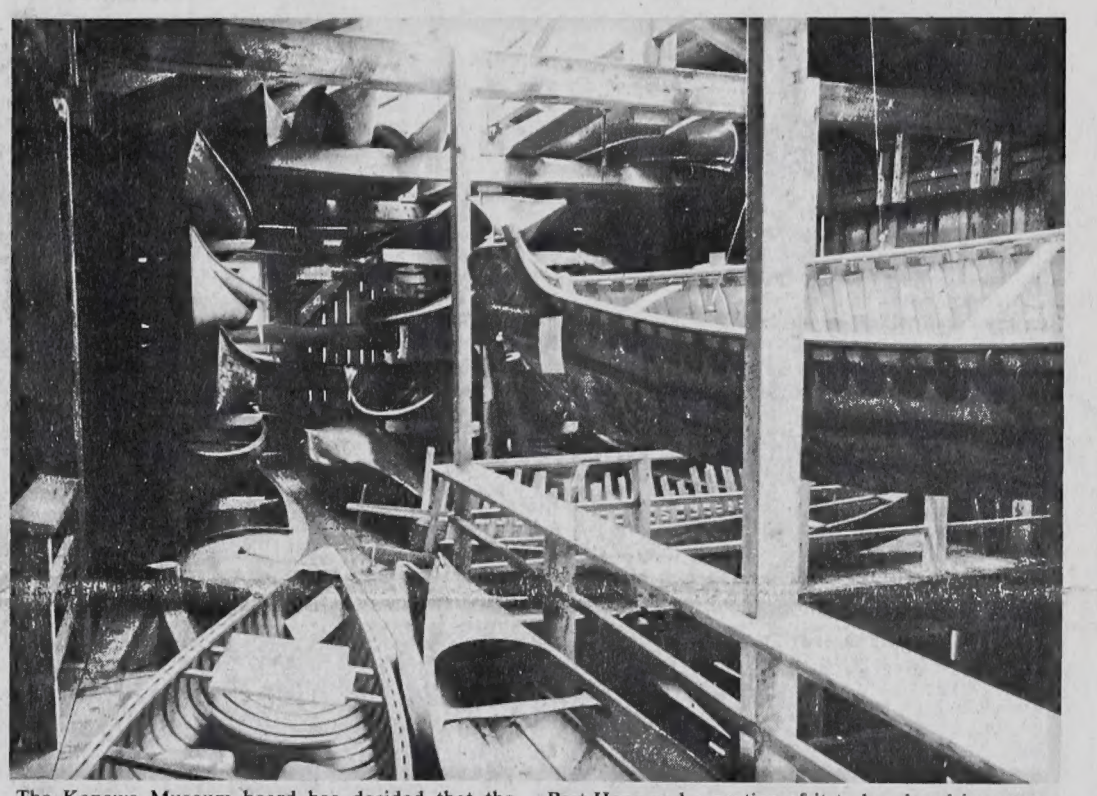

The Kanawa Museum board has decided that the collection of historic canoes, shown here on display at the museum adjacent to Camp Kandalore, should be divided up, with the bulk of the collection going to Port Hope and a portion of it to be placed in a new museum which may be built for the purpose at Glebe Park in Haliburton.

Minden dog sled derby means plenty of action

Minden's main street will take on an air of anticipation and excitement this weekend as international sled dog racing comes to the community for the first but almost certainly, not the last time.

As many as 40 'mushers' and more than 200 dogs are expected to arrive in the community from Ontario, Quebec, New York State and perhaps from Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania. The teams will participate in a series of eight-mile and four-mile races on a looped circuit that will begin and end on Minden's downtown business core.

The event is the brainchild of Steve and Val Lougheed, a Snowdon Township couple who keep between 25 and 30 Siberian and Alaskan Huskies at their Shakoona Kennels and who participate on the dog sled racing circuit throughout the winter. Races have been organized with the support of Anson, Hindon and Minden council and the merchants of Minden's Business Improvement Area.

In an information and advertising booklet produced to help spectators understand the intricacies of sled dog racing, the Lougheeds say they had a three-fold aim in starting up the Minden Sled Dog Derby. Firstly, they want to see more professional standard races in Ontario because "the quality of home-grown teams is getting extraordinarily good".

Secondly, they say they think "dog sled racing and Minden are good for each other," since the area has bush trails and enough open ground to provide good racing and attract people to the community.

And thirdly, the couple joke that they wanted at least one race they would not have to drive long distances to attend.

Participants in the race will compete in an eight-mile, eight-dog class and a four-mile, four-dog class. Action will get underway at

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Snowaramas set, riders are needed

Members of the Haliburton and Minden Rotary Clubs are gearing up for the annual Snowarama ride to raise funds for the Easter Seal Society of Ontario. Last Wednesday, ride organizers and the press attended an information meeting at PineStone to learn more about plans for this year's ride, and to hear Society representatives talk about the importance of Snowarama to the organization's work.

The Minden and Haliburton rides will be held Saturday, January 26, and participants already are soliciting pledges. Steve Berry, chairman of the Minden ride, said it will coincide with the Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival this year, a date he hopes will benefit both local Snowaramas. The Minden ride will cover between 85 and 100 kilometres. It is a very scenic, dry land route, Berry said, and it will pass over two of the highest points in the county.

Kim Emmerson, chairman of the Haliburton ride, said the event will be held on the private trails of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve again this year. There are no lake or road crossings on the route, he said, and it is well signed so riders unfamiliar with the Wildlife Reserve trails are unlikely to encounter problems. Registration for the ride will take place between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at the entrance to the reserve. As in past years, riders will be entitled to a free tank of gasoline and oil, courtesy of Imperial Oil and Haliburton agent Giles Connelly, and the club will provide a meal at the half-way point in the ride. Participants from past years have been contacted with information about this year's ride, Emmerson said. A prize will be awarded to

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Local snowmobile enthusiasts and representatives of municipalities and service clubs took a ride on the Anson Mountain trail on Saturday to draw attention to new grooming equipment purchased with the help of four area municipalities and the provincial government's Wintario grant program. The lack of snow made it a rough ride, but everyone seemed to enjoy the trip nonetheless.

New grooming equipment a boon to snowmobilers

Four local municipalities and the Ontario government have worked together to ensure that snowmobiling will continue to be a major form of recreation in Haliburton County. The municipalities of Dysart et al, Anson, Hindon and Minden, Stanhope and Lutterworth have matched a $92,000 Wintario grant from the province to buy an extensive array of equipment that will be used to keep area snowmobile trails in top condition.

The grant, confirmed last fall, was the result of a series of talks between the municipalities, the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, and provincial officials.

Last Saturday members of the snowmobile club got a chance to say 'thank you' to the four municipalities for their support. Club officials, Prentice-Berry Ltd. (a major snowmobile dealership on highway 35 south of Minden), and Bombardier Inc. hosted a ride on the Anson Mountain Trail to promote snowmobiling and to show local officials, service club representatives and members of the press some of the 560 kilometres of trails that will be maintained this winter by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

Among those making use of the 23 ski-doos supplied for the day by Bombardier and Prentice-Berry were Lutterworth representatives Ron Gambell and Bill Prentice; Anson, Hindon and Minden representatives Dave Stevens and Dick Schell; Stanhope representatives Elvin Johnston and Dale MacDonald; Dysart representatives Sid Cooper and Bob English; Paul Sisson and Stuart Brandon from Minden Rotary; Ken Fountain, Albert Foster, Bev Jowitt and Steve Crowe from the Minden Kinsmen; and Jerry Walker and John Coneybeare from the Haliburton Kinsmen.

Funds obtained from the municipality and Wintario have been used to purchase four BR100 twin tracked groomers, six long track snowmobiles and four all-terrain vehicles. The machines are owned by the four municipalities, but labour, fuel and maintenance are the responsibility of the HCSA.

Trail manager Tom Prentice, who envisioned the cooperative venture between the club and local municipalities and played a key role in making it possible, says the new machinery will help ensure that snowmobilers keep coming back to

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Police News

Occurrences

During the period of December 31, 1984 to January 6, 1985, personnel at Minden detachment investigated the following occurrences: six motor vehicle accidents with three minor injuries; and 45 general occurrences including four thefts and four break and enters.

Lost and Found

A visitor from Toronto received a pleasant surprise this past weekend. A six-year old boy, Paul Michael Huffman, of Wilberforce found a wallet in the snow. Inside was $114 in cash and the visitor's identification, including a Minden telephone number. The wallet was turned in to police at Minden detachment and the owner was located at the Minden residence he was visiting. The wallet had been lost New Year's Eve while the owner helped push a car out of the snow. All contents of the wallet were returned intact.

Neighbourhood Watch

Two meetings have been scheduled for participants in the Minden Neighbourhood Watch program. The first, primarily for zone leaders and block captains but open to all interested persons will be Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Minden municipal building.

A general Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held the following Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m., also at the municipal building.

Dysart et al has entered the computer age, and from now on the process of getting local tax bills ready should be a lot easier. Here Doug Brohm puts information into the system, which is valued at about $38,000. The complete hardware and software package is expected to be operational by the end of this month.

Cardiff council

A regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Cardiff was held December 7. and the following matters were considered:

In attendance, and addressing council were a Mr. Yoemans, assessment commissioner, Ministry of Revenue; Judy Coward, municipal planner; William Davis, president, Paudash Lake Conservation Association; William Duncan, president, Eel's Lake Cottagers' Association; Vick Poulen and delegation; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes.

Council adjourned to a Committee of the Whole session and later resumed regular session.

Council advised the Minister of Revenue that it does not wish to proceed with reassessment under Sec. 63 of The Assessment Act.

Council adopted the amendments to the Official Plan as discussed with the municipal planner and the amended plan shall be adopted by council and submitted to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

William Duncan, president of the Eel's Lake Cottagers' Association read the following letter to council and requested that same be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting:

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

Our association is incorporated under the laws of Ontario and is a legal body. We are not the Eel's Lake Road Association which addressed council on November 23, 1984.

At a directors meeting which was held on December 3, 1984, it was unanimously agreed that I would address council on the topic of township roads. We submit the following data for your consideration:

There are 1166 households in the township. There are 222 households on Eel's Lake in the township, representing 19 per cent of the total households in Cardiff.

There are 51 miles of township roads in the township. In the vicinity of Eel's Lake there are 2.4 miles of township roads, representing 4.7 per cent of the total township roads.

It is surely apparent to council that in the matter of township roads we get very little for our tax dollar. On a pro rata basis the taxpayers on Eel's Lake are entitled to 9.7 miles of serviced roads. We have only 2.4 miles.

Accordingly, our association supports the resolutions which were passed by council to maintain the Forest Access Road at the north end of Eel's Lake on a year round basis. We refer to Resolutions 65/84, 157/84 and 158-/84. We emphatically do not support Resolution 185/84 which rescinded the previously noted resolutions.

We call upon the council to rectify this situation, whereby the ratepayers of Eel's Lake get 2.4 miles of maintained road and the use of a garbage dump while paying out $45,000 (approximately) in taxes every year. There is such a thing as fair play. W.N. Duncan, president.

Council donated $100 to the neighbourhood watch program.

Raffle Lottery License #125246 issued to the Paudash Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club Ltd. was amended to change the date of the draw from December 16, 1984 to February 24, 1985.

A point of order was called by councillor John Irwin with respect to the previous resolution, in that deputy-reeve Ross Duncan was acting chairperson and therefore not entitled to move a resolution in that capacity. A vote of the remaining council members declared Resolution No. 193/84 invalid. A new resolution on the raffle license was then passed.

Council accepted a tender from Dwight Binch in the amount of $6,801 for the purchase of Lot 8, Concession 11, TF #76-4 under the following terms: (a) closing date of Transaction, January 15, 1985, (b) 100% cash or certified cheque to be tendered by closing date, (c) purchaser to be responsible for all costs, if any, involved in the transaction.

Council will reimburse Mrs. Goldie Watson for travel expenses incurred to go to Peterborough for an Ontario Bicentennial Medal presentation.

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Haliburton County council minutes

The Inaugural Session of Haliburton County Council was held in the Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 11, 1984 with Clerk Winifred Lahay in the chair.

Lloyd Johnson, Lay Reader of the Anglican Parish of Minden gave the invocation and addressed council.

The clerk called for nominations for the office of warden. It was moved by Donald Shortreed, seconded by Murray Fearrey that Dalton MacDonald be warden for the year 1985.

It was moved by G. Lewis and seconded by R. Vick that nominations be closed.

The clerk declared Dalton MacDonald to be warden for the year 1984-85. MacDonald received the robe and congratulations from past warden Lyle McKnight, read the oath of office and received the chain of office from the clerk.

Warden MacDonald thanked those who voted for him and addressed county council.

The warden then recognized the following persons in attendance: past warden, Roy Windover and his wife Anna; clerk-treasurer of Sherborne et al, Diane Griffin; Sherborne councillor, Joyce McKee and her husband; county engineer, Bill Obee; district municipal engineer, Rick Hue; manager of the CIBC, Gerald Rome; president of the chamber of commerce, Ken Langdon; clerk-treasurer after the retirement of Winifred Lahay, Wanda Scott.

Regrets were sent by federal member Bill Scott, provincial member John Eakins, and county solicitor Don Finn.

Letters were read from John Eakins, and county solicitor Don Finn.

Letters were read from John Eakins, M.P.P. and Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.

The Inaugural Session was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A regular county council session was held December 12.

Accounts were approved for the period November 21 to December 11 in the amount of $71,334.69.

Correspondence as requested by the correspondence committee was read by the clerk and assistant clerk.

Steering committee chairman M. Fearrey presented the report of recommended committees for the year 1985 outlining the changes of appointment to committees.

The report of the steering committee and appointments were approved for the year 1985 as presented.

By-law 1300, a by-law to appoint members to the county road committee for the county of Haliburton, was passed.

County library chairman W. G. Howe reported that there had been no regular meeting since the November 21 council.

County roads chairman W. G. Howe presented the county road committee report, followed by the technical report by county engineer Bill Obee.

Hyland Crest chairman M. Fearrey reported it is now anticipated that operation will be within budget.

Management chairman M. Fearrey reported that we are now into negotiations with C.U.P.E. re roads.

Children's Services representative G. Lewis reported on the happenings and meetings since the November 21 council.

The warden requested the clerk to write to James Macniven, manager of children's/senior's unit, Ministry of C.S.S. to attend county council and explain matters relative to Children's Services and their coordinator.

Chamber of Commerce representative E. Stouffer reported that the new building is almost complete and in the meantime the chamber is occupying space in the local township office until the end of the year.

Water levels chairman W. G. Howe reported on acknowledgements of the water levels report having been received from some ministries with comments to follow.

Property chairman H. Clark reported on a meeting held earlier.

Planning chairman Lyle McKnight reported on the recent meeting of the planning committee with primary discussion being recommendations of concerns to the District Health Unit in reply to their draft proposal.

By-law No. 1302, a by-law to consent to the passing of a by-law by the corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al to close, stop up and convey part of the original allowance for road abutting Lot 1, in Registered Plan No. 394, Township of Dysart, was passed.

By-law No. 1303, a by-law to consent to the passing of a by-law by the corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al to close, stop up and convey part of the original allowance for road between Lots 25 and 26, Concession 10, Township of Harcourt, was passed.

By-law No. 1304, a by-law to consent to the passing of a by-law by the corporation of the Township of Stanhope to close, stop up and convey part of the original allowance for road between Lots 10 and 11, Township of Stanhope, was passed.

By-law No. 1305, a by-law to confirm proceedings of the road committee of the County of Haliburton, was passed.

By-law No. 1306, a by-law to consent and concur in the passing of a by-law by the

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This Week

The Haliburton County Library is now linked to other libraries in the Trent region by computer. The machine is expected to simplify requests for inter-library loan material. Here Arlene Robinson uses the keyboard of the computer, which is linked by telephone to similar machines in 34 libraries throughout the region.

Library gets computer link with Trent region terminals

Haliburton County's library system has entered the computer age. A keyboard, display screen and dot matrix printer recently were installed at the library's head office in Haliburton. The computer hardware replaces a teletype machine which formerly linked the local library to other libraries in the Lake Ontario region.

Under recent restructuring, Haliburton County's libraries have joined the Trent Region Library System, and the new computer gives some 34 libraries within the Trent area access to each other's catalogue of books.

County librarian Stan McDougall says the main purpose of the computer system is to provide rapid processing of inter-library loan requests, but it also is used to keep track of film bookings within the county library system.

If a local resident wants a book that is not on the shelves of the Dysart library, for example, county library workers will determine if one of the nine other libraries in the county has the book. If not, a request can be typed into the computer and every library in the Trent system will search its catalogues. If the book is not in the Trent System collection, the request can be forwarded to Ottawa by computer and every library in the country will be queried. Ultimately the terminal in the County Library office provides a link to other libraries around the world.

In 1983 the County Library responded to 2,216 requests for books on the shelves of libraries within the county, and processed 294 requests for books held in collections outside the county.

"The kind of thing we ask for is books that are old or out of pring," McDougall says. If someone wants a general interest book that is not currently on county shelves, the library will consider purchasing it.

The new computer system is valued at about $4000. The only cost to the local library system is a $19 a month line charge. Long distance charges incurred when the computer is used are paid by the Trent Region library system, which also purchased the machinery.

Potential future uses of the computer include access to on line reference material and Info Globe, although the need for such services has not yet arisen in Haliburton County.

Two canoe museums are planned

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Wallace indicated that the group is "behind the idea in concept." It remains to be seen, however, if the Kanawa board can come up with the necessary funding to make the regional museum concept workable.

For his part, Dunn believes the plan to divide the collection between Haliburton and Port Hope "is probably a much better decision" than taking the whole collection to one site.

"I think the decision is quite a coup," Dunn said. "I'm quite excited about the overall project and I hope the people of Haliburton are as well".

Dunn is expected to meet with members of the Historical Society and local policitians on Thursday night in Haliburton to provide further details on the Kanawa board's plans.

Local artists exhibit in juried show

Three local artists have had paintings accepted for a juried show to open this weekend in the Peterborough area. Works by Charles O'Neill, Mary Hastings and Gwen Kirchner will be on display at the Artspace gallery in Peterborough and the Whetung Gallery at Curve Lake, north of the city.

Judging for the show was done by noted wildlife painter, Michael Dumas.

"It was quite exciting for us to have works accepted," Chuck O'Neill said in an interview Monday. Competition for a place in the show was stiff, he said, and about half the artists who submitted works had them rejected.

All paintings in the juried show, sponsored by the East Central Ontario Art Association, are for sale.

Think tank set for this Friday

The future of Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton County will be the subject of a 'think tank' to be held this Friday at Wig-a-mog Inn near Haliburton.

Municipal politicians and local residents representing a broad cross-section of the community have been invited to take part in the discussions.

College President Charles E. Pascal will chair the morning and afternoon sessions.

The meeting had been scheduled to take place in late October, but had to be postponed because of a strike by college instructors which has since been resolved.

Laid off workers to mark trees for cutting

Forty-four laid-off workers in the Algonquin Park and Minden areas will share 538 work weeks on five federal-provincial job creation projects worth $233,863.

Workers near Bancroft will collect 500 cores from geological test drillings. The cores will be stored in the local drill core library after the data has been recorded on a computer system for easy access.

Other workers will conduct clean-up projects at Bonnechere, Driftwood and Arrowhead provincial parks located near Algonquin Provincial Park. Fifteen workers in the Minden area will mark trees selected for cutting, inspect cutting operations and tend private forests in Haliburton County for a total of 115 weeks of employment.

New groomers bought

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the Highlands.

In previous years the HCSA had tried to maintain local trails with machinery that was growing old and unreliable. The club could not generate enough money to replace the machines and snowmobilers began to go elsewhere when local trail conditions deteriorated. But the new grants, coupled with trail user fees and a more aggressive membership campaign by the club, are expected to result in top quality maintenance of the HCSA trail system this year and in future seasons.

An eight or nine man crew will work 40 hour weeks from late Autumn through early Spring on grooming and trail maintenance, which includes brushing, signing, bridge repairs and removal of fallen trees.

The club has begun a program to ensure that machines are replaced before they wear out and hopes to obtain new ones every three years. Prentice says a portion of riders' HCSA membership fees will be placed in a special account for capital purchases. The account also will be bolstered by proceeds from the HCSA sponsored sno-cross at the Minden wtiner carnival, the Bombi Booster program, fund-raising draws, and money generated by the newly formed HCSA ladies auxiliary, which will operate a food concession at the sno-cross.

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is the largest snowmobile club in Ontario, with more than 1400 individual members and 73 business members in the 1983-84 season. Its 560 kilometres of trails are linked with other trails that ultimately span the province.

Riders needed for local Snowaramas

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the rider who collects the most pledges prior to the event. The Haliburton club also hopes a ski-arama can be organized for next years to run in conjunction with the snowmobile ride, Emmerson indicated.

Snowarama is a major source of funds for the Easter Seal Society, which this year hopes to realize approximately a million dollars from the 40 rides taking place across the province. The 10 previous years' Snowaramas have raised more than $6 million dollars, according to Sue McClatchy, coorindator of special events and publicity for the Society. Up to 4,500 people are expected to take part in this year's Snowaramas.

Net proceeds from the event are divided equally between the Society and member service clubs and are used for handicapped children across the province and in local communities.

Currently the Easter Seal Society provides care for approximately 6,600 disabled children in Ontario. Some 70 per cent of the Society's current $11 million budget is earmarked for care and treatment services, while the remaining 30 per cent is used for administration, research and medical services.

Last year, the Minden and Haliburton rides raised a total of $26,000.

Dog sled derby a first

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noon on Saturday, with the four-dog class scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. At 3 p.m. a "Kid and Mutt Race" has been scheduled to give youngsters a chance to gain experience in the art of handling a sled and team.

On Sunday the races will follow the same order, with the eight-dog class races at 1 p.m. and the four-dog class races at 2:30 p.m.

Top teams may reach more than 20 miles an hour, shortly after the main street start, and will average 16 to 18 miles an hour around the course.

Trophies for the races have been supplied by Shur-Gain, the Dominion Hotel, and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Peter Bennett of Minden is the official veterinarian for the weekend of racing.

Spectators are encouraged to visit the pre-start area adjacent to the Bank of Commerce, and there should be plenty of opportunity to get a view of the start and finish along main street throughout both afternoons.

Contract awarded for new garage

A contract has been awarded for a five-bay MTC garage on Highway 121 at the Tory Hill Patrol Yard.

Work on the project is scheduled to begin in May 1985 with completion set for eary fall, 1985.

The contract was awarded to Broadworth Construction Limited

Shown here is some of the equipment purchased by four local municipalities for the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, which will use them to ensure that its 560 kilometres of trails are kept in good condition throughout the winter season. The array includes four BR100 groomers, six long track snowmobiles and four all-terrain vehicles.

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Editorials

Up to us

Monday's announcement by the Kanawa International Museum board that it would move the majority of its canoe collection to an old stone mill in Port Hope and develop a smaller, satellite facility in Haliburton is likely to be greeted with mixed emotions by local residents who have taken an active interest in the museum's future. When it became clear more than two years ago that there was pressure to move the collection from wooden buildings near Camp Kandalore to a safer setting, hope arose that the entire collection might remain in Haliburton County. Minden, Haliburton and the Leslie Frost Centre were touted as possible locations for a new building to house the collection. In the end, an historical society was formed and formal submissions were sought. The society selected a site at Glebe Park in Haliburton as the most suitable, and began an active campaign to make its merits known to the Kanawa Museum board.

But from the outset of the discussions it has been clear that a new museum would be a very costly project. The area could never attract enough people to make the venture self-sustaining. Traffic counts are all-important in the museum business, and the numbers simply were not in Haliburton County's favour. So it was no surprise when the Kanawa board said most of the canoes would have to go somewhere else. Port Hope, located on the fringes of the largest urban area in Canada, was a sensible choice, rural enough to be attractive and yet within easy reach of millions of potential visitors. Haliburton County would not be shut out entirely, however. Some of the collection would be allotted to the proposed Glebe Park museum, and the emphasis here would be on canoeing as an activity rather than on static displays.

This concept is less than some local people may have hoped for, but more than it might have been. It should be remembered that about two years ago, a consulting firm hired by Trent University and the City of Peterborough advocated moving the entire collection to a site near the Peterborough liftlock, and only the financial impossibility of the scheme made it die a quiet death. If funding had been available, the whole collection might have slipped away from the county. At least under the Kanawa board's scheme, part of the collection will remain in the area.

There is, however, a very long road to travel before the regional museum scheme favoured by the Kanawa board becomes anything more than an ambitious dream. By choosing an existing building over a new one, the board may be able to reduce the total cost of relocating and displaying the collection, but there is the matter of stabilizing and preserving the fragile canoes. Can that be done at reasonable cost in an old stone mill in Port Hope? And there is the matter of planning and funding a new museum for the Glebe Park site in Haliburton. The Kanawa board president says the Haliburton facility could require at least 10,000 square feet, and a building of that size would cost several hundred thousand dollars no matter how simple and efficient its design.

There is also the question of how enthusiastic local people will be about the project in light of its greatly reduced scale. Will there be a core of canoeing enthusiasts and history buffs willing to devote their time and energy to make the local branch of the museum work? Can canoeing play a greater role in the local tourist scene?

It's up to local residents as much as the Kanawa board, to decide.

Drag Lake Photo by Len Pizzey

Letters to the Editor

Mankind seen as a failure

To the Editor:

This new year finds our global village surrounded by impending horrors. Famine and war, and the threat of suicidal war, have grown even more evident. In our small part of this village, we have decided to attempt to solve our serious social and economic problems by solutions proposed by the Right. In the U.S.A., the plight of the disadvantaged, the poor, the blacks and women of all groups, have been subjected to a form of cynical neglect. The disreputable "Trickle Down Theory" of economics has become public policy. In Canada, - as noted by Pierre Berton in a recent article, - we have opted for a return to the so-called "Good Old Days". What we forget is the truth behind that facade. The "Good Old Days". What we forget is the truth behind that facade. The "Good Old Days" were actually days of racial bigotry, rickets in children, hanging, social injustice, and back-street abortions. Family violence was not considered to be a proper question for the law nor was women's rights even broached.

Today, we have almost two million unemployed with its terrible aftermath of family break-up, violence, suicide and finally the dull, numbing desperation that kills all incentive. The present administration's cure is to add fifty to a hundred thousand more to the rolls in order to lower the deficit. They see the final cure as an open invitation to foreign investors to come up and buy us out at cut-rate prices.

It would be simplistic of this writer, or anyone, to suggest that these global problems are open to simple solutions nor are our own problems easily solvable. Certainly some countries have found answers to their local problems. For example, 60% of Canada's forests are now lost either to indiscriminate logging or pollution. Our lakes and aquifers are on the brink of destruction. In Sweden, they have maintained a constant yield forest industry and they have saved their lakes from foreign-generated acid rain by judicious neutralization technologies. Our farming communities are disappearing at an alarmning rate and each year some 50,000 acres in western Canada return to a form of desert. In 10 years we will be a net importer of foodstuffs.

What many anthropologists have already concluded appears to this writer to be a valid, if gloomy, answer to all the questions raised here. Man, as an evolutionary mutant, appears to be a failure. The dichotomy that exists between the behaviour of man, the rational being controlled by his new Cortex, and Man the confused animal still reacting to all stress as an animal would to life-threatening situations, leads to the ultimate obscenity of nuclear war.

Divorced, as we are from the laws of nature and the only animal that kills its own without pity or reason, if we do not die out because of pollution there seems little doubt that we will disappear in a cloud of nuclear dust. In either case, what is left of our fellow travellers on this globe, will be relieved of a terrible curse: The curse of Mankind.

H. Michael Collins,
Gooderham, Ontario

To the Editor:

In your column 'Letters to the Editor' on Thursday, January 3, 1985 Mr. Martin Hofland condemned, in every way, anyone who smokes, as well as stating 'he has rights'. Smokers have rights too.

I would like to remind Mr. Hofland how difficult it is to stop smoking. It seems to have taken a serious illness for him to quit as it does for many people. He also stated that he smoked heavily for half of his life. Why did he ever smoke if it was so bad for him and everyone around him? 'Because he was human'.

Please remember Mr. Hofland; it took half your life (or 25 years) and a serious illness to practice abstinence of tobacco.

I get tired of being hounded about smoking because, I guess 'I am human too.' I hope to quit some day, but I hope it won't take me 25 years.

Jan Crawford,
Peterborough, Ontario

Feir Play

Creighton Feir

Susan Campbell of Toronto spent the holiday season visiting with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Barker at R.R. 1, Haliburton. On Friday, December 28 on a trip to the West Guilford dump she happened to notice to her surprise, five puppies in a box which apparently had been dropped there by some person or persons. Closer investigation revealed that four puppies were still alive while one was found dead. The puppies were immediately transported into Haliburton to the Haliburton Veterinary Clinic for examination. We understand that Laurie Brown, the local vet, was very helpful in treating the puppies. It's just wonderful to think that there are still people in this world like Susan Campbell and Laurie Brown who really care and are willing to go out of their way to help save four puppies who, it would seem, were left at the dump to die.

It's very easy for any of us to criticize this or that but there comes a time when some bouquets should be handed out for a job that is well done. Such is the case with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, County Roads Department and the Municipality of Dysart et al employees. We who live here in Haliburton County can be mighty proud of the great snow removal operation that these various departments look after so well day after day, week after week. You will go a long way to find streets and highways that are kept clear of snow the way they are here. Congratulations to all the men who work for these departments on a job well done.

Derry Wilford of the Bank of Montreal in Haliburton dropped into my office the other day with a letterhead he had found while going through some of his dad's old files. The letterhead from the Municipality of Dysart goes away back to the depression days. At that time the municipality was administered by a board of supervisors from Lindsay, Ontario and Derry's dad, F.R. Wilford was the chairman. C. W. Hodgson and H. B. Feir, my grandfather, were two of the Haliburton men appointed to this board.

When I arrived at the front door of Extendicare in Haliburton last Friday, I found a sign in the window stating that no visitors were allowed until further notice, due to flu in the home. We hope that everyone is soon well again and the daily routine at Extendicare in Haliburton last Friday I found a sign in the window stating that no visitors were allowed until further notice, due to flu in the home. We hope that everyone is soon well again and the daily routine at Extendicare can return to normal.

The Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival dates have been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 25, 26 and 27.

Members of the local congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses were among the many who attended a two-day gathering at their Norval, Ontario Assembly Hall during the past weekend. L. Gray, a representative of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society opened the study sessions Saturday morning. Later on Saturday morning, 28 new Witnesses underwent baptism by total immersion as symbol of their decision to serve God. The main address by L. Gray was delivered Sunday afternoon to a crowd of 1773 Witnesses and interested visitors. The subject of this talk "War at Armageedon - Is it Near? What Will it Mean?" highlighted the Witnesses' conviction that mankind is now close to the end of the present world order and about to see the beginning of an entirely new order.

A few months ago Larry VanLieshout of L. VanLieshould Real Estate Ltd. purchased the Steinberg building and the property that goes with it on the main street in the village which is situated between Brohm's Variety and Halco Audio Visual. Larry has spent a considerable amount of money on the building and just recently made a great deal of renovations on the old section on the left hand side, turning it into a beautiful store for Nancy's Flowers. This one change alone has made a great difference to the appearance of the entire building. Larry told me the other day that he expects to spend another $20,000 on the building in the very near future.

Dr. Ken Hadley, local optometrist and musician had the honour of playing with a band at the big New Year's Eve event at Nathan Phillips Square in downtown Toronto. Rompin Ronnie Hawkins and his band were also included in the three musical groups that were booked for that evening. Thousands turned out in front of the City Hall to welcome in the New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who submitted photos for our weekly Pic of the Past section during 1984. They were very much appreciated. I would like to inform all of our readers that we have some really interesting photos coming your way in this new year of 1985. We hope that you will enjoy them. If you have some old photos which you would like to see printed in the Echo we would be only too glad to receive them from you. Please supply us with as much information as possible for each photo. Our supply at the present time is very low, so please send in your pictures as soon as possible.

Viewpoint

Pic of the Past

Our thanks this week go out to Mrs. M. Wood of 265 Wilson Rd. S., in Oshawa for sending us this photo for this week's Pic of the Past. This is Falconer's General Store at Gooderham, Ontario which was purchased in September, 1924 by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Falconer. Repairs and additions to the building were made about 1935. It was sold in 1945, later becoming Mountain View Lodge which is now closed.

Question

by Catherine Denholm

What is Pornography?

There is difficulty in understanding the meaning of the word pornography. This is evident in the discussions of this subject now going on in all levels of government.

Many people, particularly in my generation, are uncomfortable watching films which show explicit sex. We are inclined to place such scenes in the pornographic category. Whatever our feelings are in this regard such scenes are not pornographic.

However there are pictures in magazines and on films where knives, chains, meat hooks, blood and mutilation are involved with sex. There are pictures in magazines and on film where children are forced to perform sex acts. These are examples of pornography.

Pornography is the display of sex with violence, force and degradation and it is the display of sex where children are involved.

With this meaning most people will agree that pornography is harmful. Most people will agree that the production and spread of such material should be a criminal offense.

What about the material on the fringe of the subject which bothers me but another person sees no harm in it? What should be done about the Playboy and Playgirl magazine and similar videos? They are not malicious so I would not suggest that they should be legislated off the shelves. I think they are degrading to women and men so I hope that public opinion will eventually limit their market.

It is the hard core pornography that requires new legislation to clear it out of the country and put a stop to the multi-million dollar industry which produces and disseminates it.

From the Chamber

The new Chamber of Commerce building, located on Highway 35 at the Minden by-pass, is now open for business. We are now in the process of settling in, and this is an excellent time to bring in your brochures. We are arranging for an opening reception, but before this takes place, we would like to see all our members represented. If you do not have brochures please call the office, we will arrange to have your name and business appropriately displayed for the opening. Watch for the notice of open house and the reception in your local paper. This service is free of charge to all our members, so please get your name out front.

Contributions to the building are $16,119.99 to date. The following members have mailed in their support: County of Haliburton, Home Hardware, Heather Lodge, Skyslider, Gary Thurston, Beachli Construction, Locarno Resort, Sandalwood Gifts, Dr. H. Good, Brooklin Concrete, Haliburton Lumber and Bob Vick. We will update the list and support dollars received on a weekly basis. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Walter Thomas will be calling on our members in the next few days to offer advertising space in our summer advertising brochure. For information regarding advertising please call 286-1760. Coming events to make a note of are:

January 11 - 13 there will be a Pee Wee hockey tournament at the Haliburton arena. For more information contact Len Salvatori 457-2765.

January 12 - 13 there will be a Pee Wee hockey tournament at the Minden arena. For more information contact Shirley Hie 286-1108.

January 12 - 13 - Sled Dog Derby - Something new taking place in Minden. For more information contact Val Lougheed 286-1119.

January 17 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden there will be works from the permanent collection by Andre Lapine and Dr. Agnes Jamieson. They will be on display until February 23. For more information contact Velma Stiver, 286-3763.

January 18 - 20 the Skyline Curling Bonspiel will be held at the Haliburton Curling Club. For more information contact 457-2830.

January 19 - 20 the Stock Car Races On Ice will be held at the Minden arena. Drivers must be licences. No admission for spectators. Noon to 4 p.m. For more information contact Tom Prentice, 286-1428.

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

By MIKE SINGLETON

Over the next four months, Ontario will quietly be invaded. Legions of hushed behemoths are already silently winging south, gliding eerily over the landscape by dusk and dawn, bent upon staking out new territory.

But it's a harmless - indeed, a beneficial - invasion. And it can provide captivating viewing to anyone living or travelling in agricultural countryside.

Snowy owls, awesome and unmistakable, are huge birds of prey. Creamy white and lightly spotted or barred with brown, they attain wingspans approaching 1½ m. (5 ft.) and often stand 45 cm. (1½ ft.) tall. Equipped with a muscle-bound stout body form, large intelligent-looking yellow eyes, and strong talons and beak, 'snowies' are superbly adapted to hunting rodents.

Their acute hearing, rendered through feather-hidden ears, puts sophisticated acoustic equipment to shame. At the tiniest of rustling or squeaks, the turret-like head rotates to position, and the owl's equally-fantastic vision comes into play. Specially structured to "collect" light during dawn and dusk, their vision is many times more acute than our own. They can readily see a mouse moving through the grass at great distances.

Spending most of the year on the arctic tundra, 'snowies' hatch five or seven chicks amid a simple, moss-lined depression in the ground. Feeding voraciously on lemmings, these chicks grow quickly and are on their own long before freeze-up.

The wild fluctuations in arctice lemming populations - they build up to huge numbers every three to five years, then suddenly die off - has profound implications for the owls. During the lean years, there is a great shortage of food, and many owls are forced south, to obtain sufficient food.

Setting up shop in frozen fields, they perch regularly upon favourite posts, poles, trees and even buildings. Unlike most owls, they are active by day, scanning fields for the large numbers of

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Queen's Park Report

by John Eakins, MPP

Being early in the New Year, I feel it would be appropriate to provide some excerpts from Liberal Leader David Peterson's wrap-up speech on the last day of the session:

"I look at my province, which is blessed in so many ways...is unique, perhaps, in our country and even in the world in having a disproportionate share of resources, in being richer and larger ...having a budget bigger than most countries in the world...have we adequately prepared for our future and have we built the capital - intellectual, spiritual, physical - to build a bigger and better future.

"If one judges the last 13 years in that context, the answer is probably no. When you go into any of the policy areas -- jobs, education, health, the environment -- and ask yourself whether we have advanced significantly, whether we know, as a jurisdiction and as a body politic, where we are going and how we are going to get there, I would say that the answers are probably as unclear now as they were then".

"My greatest concern has been for the young people of this province, for their prospects in the future and their ability to cope with the complexities and uncertainties of a rapidly changing technological world. The skills that will be required to compete, even to survive, will be dramatically different from what they are today. One of the things that sustains great societies, even in times of difficulty, is hope. My problem is that I see too many people today without hope".

David Peterson spoke of the many young people who call upon him for help in their desperate search for a job...an experience shared by every member.

"On the other hand, I see these thousands of jobs going wanting according to the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, etc."

"I see that mismatch, the concomitant despair, and young people on welfare. We are robbing them, cheating them and sowing the seeds of our own destruction as a society in robbing them of that one essential ingredient -- hope".

"We are dedicated to making an educational system that is relevant, that prepares our young people for work in a changing world. We have put forward on many occasions our programs and our ideas...I can say that is our priority".

He spoke of the aging population...the response necessary from the health care system...the shortage of nursing homes, chronic care and active care beds.

"We need creative new responses...non-institutional and preventive...to break this vicious cycle of institutionalization".

"I look at the problems of Ontario Hydro with respect to its environmental commitments...the comment of Bill Wilder who said Ontario Hydro has the capacity to bankrupt this province. I worry again about the future...the kind of society in which our children will live".

"The next Premier is going to have to deal with those issues and is going to squeeze the situation here to protect the credit rating of Ontario Hydro in order to keep on building at a pace we do not need in this province. Social services are suffering as a direct result of Darlington. One can draw that connection when we are spending $11 billion on a hydro plant that is not needed".

"There are issues that can be handled with leaders of goodwill that have nothing to do with partisan issues. We know certain of the issues are infinitely more complicated than others. We know racial issues, language issues and religious issues have the capacity to divide people, whereas with proper leadership we can make progress together".

"It has been a long and tough session for us in many ways. We have all worked hard. Even though there are many things that divide us, there are more things that unite us as politicians. The things that brought us into politics - wanting to give, wanting to share and build a better world - are a far greater unifying factor than the things that divide us in partisan debate".

Next week I shall be dealing with the medical use of heroin for the terminally ill.

Report from Parliament

By Bill Scott M.P.

On December 21, 1984, the Minister of State for Forestry, the Hon. Gerald S. Merrithew, announced that he had approved extensions to ongoing Environment 2000 projects that sponsor forestry related activities such as silviculture, cleaning, thinning, planting, forest protection and public awareness.

By year-end, the Canadian Forestry Service will have created 4,654 jobs across the country, which represent over 75,000 weeks of employment for young people between the ages of 16 and 24. Approximately 10 per cent of these jobs requiring specific skills have gone to workers of 50 years and older. Environment 2000 is a conservation program of the federal government designed to tackle environmental problems now to restore, clean-up and preserve our natural heritage for tomorrow.

The Kawartha Conservation Authority's Conservation Area Forest Management project is Fenelon Falls qualified for an extension. This project which is doing sanitation cutting and thinning of 10 ha. has been given an additional $6,898 to create three jobs for a total of 24 work weeks.

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Sports

Running streams presented a few problems for participants in a snowmobile ride on the Anson Mountain trail on Saturday, but everyone eventually made it through the icey water and up the adjacent hill. Trail conditions have improved considerably since the weekend, thanks to several centimetres of new snow.

Curry Motors move up, Emmerson still in lead

Action resumed Monday night in tne Haliburton men's hockey league after the Christmas break, and for at least one team, the rest seems to have paid off. Curry Motors, which has found wins hard to come by this season, started off the new year on a victorious note, skating to a 7 - 3 advantage over Haliburton Lumber in the night's first game.

The motormen lost little time in showing that they were hoping for better things in '85, as Glen Scully netted a goal with help from Rob Abbs just 33 seconds after the opening faceoff.

It took until 12:46 of the period before another goal was scored and once again it was Curry Motors who found the mark, as Gary Brohman put the puck past Steve Kirkpatrick in the Haliburton Lumber net with an assist from John Fitzgerald.

The lead was stretched to three goals with 4:12 left in the first frame when Derrell Stamp teamed up with Brian Black to put the motormen well out in front.

Haliburton Lumber finally got on the board with a little over two minutes left in the period, as Dean Curry put the puck past George Schmid in the Curry Motors net with help from Kevin Sisson.

The goal was not enough to start a comeback for the lumber team however, as they failed to score in the second frame while Curry Motors notched two more.

John Robinson made it 4 - 1 for the motormen at 2:53 of the second period, and with 5:59 left on the clock, Derrell Stamp got his second of the night, once again assisted by Brian Black, to give Curry Motors a 5 - 1 lead.

Haliburton Lumber narrowed the gap to 5 - 2 only 32 seconds into the final period as Kevin Newell notched a goal, assisted by Kevin Sisson.

Curry Motors replied at 7:48, John Robinson getting his second of the night, assisted by Gary Brohman and Rob Abbs.

Haliburton Lumber's final goal came with 4:31 left to play, when Paul Morissette teamed up with Eric Edwards, but the goal left the lumbermen still trailing by three. And with 23 seconds remaining in the game, Derrell Stamp completed a hat trick with help from John Fitzgerald to cap a 7 - 3 win for Curry Motors.

The win moved Curry Motors into third place in the league standings, while Haliburton Lumber is in fourth spot with a record of one win, seven losses and one tie.

In the second game Monday night, Emmerson Lumber continued their undefeated streak, stretching it to nine with a 4 - 1 win over second place Bishop and Wilson.

Emmerson Lumber got on the board at 6:10 of the opening period as Steve Roberts tallied with help from Tom Curry and Phil Barry.

Bishop and Wilson replied at 13:23 of the first period when Bob Woodcock went in alone to beat Vince Duchene and tie the game at a goal apiece.

The teams battled hard in the second period, but the only goal went to Emmerson Lumber, as Tom Curry put the puck past Kevin Finch in the Bishop and Wilson net with help from Phil Barry.

The surveyors' hopes of breaking Emmerson Lumber's undefeated streak were dashed in the third period when the lumber team scored two unanswered goals, both of them by Tom Curry. The first came at 4:22 on a power play, with an assist going to Steve Roberts, and the second, completing the hat trick for Curry, was netted at 6:14, an assist going to Tim Burke.

Despite the loss, Bishop and Wilson remain in firm control of second place with a record of five wins and four losses so far this season.

Club bonspiel held

During the holidays a bonspiel was held for club members and friends. There were two draws and three games. Organized by Ken Wilson and Phyllis Woodcock, the fun spiel was a success, the first of many, it is hoped.

Winners of the A event was the team of Scott LaRue, Emily LaRue, Jerry Walker and Ruth Schell. The winners of the B event was the team of Art Dawson, Dorene Elstone, Don Clee and Hilda Sealey.

In the recent Ontario Bicentennial Sugar Plum Bonspiel held at the Monmouth Curling Club, Wilberforce, a last minute entry took top honours as the only undefeated rink during the weekend. Winners of a holiday turkey and the opportunity to be eligible for airline tickets wherever Nordair Airlines fly in Canada are, from left, skip Clem Peters, vice Mike Collins, Second Clive Taylor and, in front, petite Pat Taylor, lead.

Bantams beat Fenelon Falls, gear up for playoff round

Haliburton's OMHA Bantams extended their wins with another victory over Fenelon Falls last Friday night at the Dysart arena.

Fenelon defeated Haliburton last October in the league opener but this was not the case on Friday as the home town team won 6 - 3.

The game proved to be a fast, hard-hitting contest from the opening whistle. Haliburton received 31 minutes in penalties and Fenelon 21 minutes plus a game misconduct. The Bantams led 5 - 0 by the eight-minute mark of the second period but Fenelon made it 5 - 2 with two unanswered goals in the last half of the middle frame.

Both teams scored a goal apiece in the third period to finish the scoring.

Scoring for Haliburton were: Nicholls from Cooper; Nicholls from Cooper; Cooper from Nicholls; Nicholls unassisted; Rydman from Mitchell and Warburton; and Warburton, unassisted.

The Haliburton team is starting to combine good team work and hitting in preparation for the playoffs which start in February. The Bantams take on the Lindsay "A" team this Wednesday night at 8:15 p.m. at the Dysart arena. This promises to be a very exciting game. On Friday night the boys take on the Beaverton team at home as well.

The players are now decked out in their matching equipment and besides being one of the best teams in the league are also one of the best dressed. Contributions from Bill Davis and Joe Shapiera were appreciated.

The main ingredient now is fan support. Turn-outs at the Bantam games have been good but team supporters say it is now time to increase fan interest and send the boys flying into the playoffs. Local hockey enthusiasts are being asked to come to out to the games Wednesday and Friday this week and bring a friend.

Novice Blue chalk up four wins

The Haliburton Novice Blue team came up with four impressive victories to their credit, while enjoying the holiday from December 21, 1984 to January 5, 1985.

On Friday, December 21, they skated to a 4 - 2 victory over Minden. Mark Stamp and Jonathon Bishop each tallied twice for Haliburton. Assisting on the goals were Curtis Bain, Randy Smith and Jeff Miscio.

On Saturday, December 22 the local boys played a superb game both offensively and defensively, defeating a much weaker Apsley squad 22 - 0.

Kenny Teasdale, Curtis Bain, Jonathon Bishop and Mark Stamp all had four goals apiece, while Jeremy Nimigon replied twice and singles went to Carmen Sawyer, Timmy Keefer, Colin Morrison and Shawn McCord. Ryan Smith, Randy Smith and Jeff Miscio all recorded assists while Jamie Cowen had the shut-out.

Haliburton travelled to Bancroft on December 29 and came away victors by a margin of 7 - 4. Jonathon Bishop was the big marksman for the local team, scoring five goals while Mark Stamp and Kenny Teasdale each had one.

Bancroft returned to Haliburton on Saturday, January 5 with the local boys coming out on top by a score of 3 - 1. Jonathon Bishop again had two goals with Mark Stamp getting the single. Curtis Bain had three assists and Kenny Teasdale had two.

Jamie Cowen played his best game of the season and if not for his steady netminding, the game could well have gone to Bancroft.

The Novice Blue are showing steady improvement; the coaching staff and parents are both pleased and proud of the boys and their progress.

Bowling scores

On December 19, the Roses and Marigolds were in the lead in the sixth game of the second series with 24 points, the Forget-Me-Nots had 20 points, Petunias and Daisies, 19 points and the Asters, 18 points.

Games of 200 and over were bowled by Ev Stata, 283, 668 triple; Iris Meredith 207, 211, 259, 677 triple; Joan McKay 239, 216, 641 triple; Dorothy Baker, 235; Loretta Henderson, 234;

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New league starts at Wilberforce C.C.

Last Thursday saw the first week of competition in the Men's Industrial Curling League at the Monmouth Curling Club in Wilberforce. Elephant Lake Lodge of Harcourt started with a bang with a thoroughly convincing 12 - 3 win over their township rivals, Martin Lumber. In the second match of the early draw, the Wilberforce Golden Ponders stole the first five ends and then coasted to a 9 - 3 decision over the Hogan foursome from Highland Grove. Skip Roger Hogan is seeking help in the naming of his men's rink. His celebrated mixed rink of 'Hogan's Heroes'' will not share their name so the search is on for another name that will bring equal success.

The late draw provided the most excitement of the evening with Berning Construction of Wilberforce downing Barr's General of Gooderham in an 8 - 7 squeaker. Wilberforce Legion had the bye.

Tomorrow evening at 7 p.m., Berning Construction takes on the Wilberforce Legion, while Martin Lumber tackle The Golden Ponders. In the late draw at 9 p.m., Elephant Lake Lodge go up against the Highland Grove Hogans with Barr's General having the bye.

In mixed league curling, the final round of the second round robin will, it is hoped, be completed this weekend after summerlike weather and a faulty switch forced postponement late in December. At the Christmas break, in ''A'' division, Fred Berning held a healthy lead over Roger Hogan's ''Heroes''. Don Fevreau's crew continued to top the ''B'' division with Bill Smith, Chuck Lindsay and Ches Gadway all bunched close behind. In ''C'' division play, Dan Denault's rink has a narrow 3¼ point lead over Gary Lanigan.

Team entries are now being accepted for the men's club bonspiel, January 18 - 19 while individual entries only are being registered for the ''Adam & Eve'' mixed funspiel, February 1 - 2. Members and non-members alike are welcome to join in this fun-filled weekend when it will take a combination of combat, accuracy and speed to take home the top prizes.

Atoms skate to 1 - 1 tie

On Friday January 4 the Haliburton Atoms travelled to Woodville for their first game since the holiday.

Woodville opened the scoring at the eight-minute mark of the first period. The score stayed this way until one minute left in the second period when Jason Casey scored with the assists going to Chad Bain and Greg Stamp. With 1:24 left in the game Jason Casey received a tripping penalty to let Woodville go on the power play. Just 30 seconds later Jeff Black also went to the penalty box for hooking, putting Haliburton two men short. But good defensive work held Woodville from scoring.

Bill Smith and Jamie Billings continue to play solidly in goal. Haliburton will miss the strong play of Greg Brohman for about a month due to an arm injury.

Haliburton's next home game will be January 18.

Winners of the A event at a recent club bonspiel in Haliburton were, from left: Ruth Schell, Jerry Walker, Emily LaRue and Scott LaRue. B event winners were: Art Dawson, Dorene Elstone, Don Clee and Hilda Sealey.

Anglers break several records

Six of eighteen angling records were broken in the 26th annual Molson big fish contest which ended recently.

Lance Males, administrator of the contest for the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in Peterborough which runs the annual event, said there was a significant increase in the Live Release category.

Manitou Lake near Dryden is the water from which Eugene Borucki, of Illinois, hauled out his giant musky and broke the old contest record by 1.5 pounds with his 56.45-pound musky. He left the rest of the entries behind with the second place fish being 13 pounds lighter.

The Live Release award went to Martin Williamson of Toronto for the 51.5-inch musky he returned to the waters of Honey Harbour on Georgian Bay, in November.

A silver spoon enabled Kathie Rybak of Bramalea to win the Catch and Keep northern pike class while fishing in Rainy Lake near Parry Sound. Her entry weighed a hefty 35.37 pounds.

At 41 inches, David Holwell's Live Release northern pike was big enough to take its class. Stefansson Lake, west of Timmins, yielded this prize winner for the angler from Stoney Creek.

James Pearson's choice to fish Red Lake last June was a good one. The 37.84-pound lake trout he landed earned the Minnesotan top prize in the Catch and Keep category.

His counterpart in the Live Release category was Michael Christopher, also of Minnesota, whose 38.5-inch laker from Whitefish Bay, Lake of the Woods, was caught on a jig.

The six-pound speckled trout that earned placings in last year's Big Fish Contest would have been well down the winner's list in 1984. Anglers didn't make it to the Catch and Keep top 15 this time around without at least a 7-pound entry. Arlin Brynsaas of Iowa showed the rest how it was done by reeling in a 9.21-pound speckled in Lake Nipigon in August.

A 24.25-inch speckled trout that was released alive into Lake Nipigon by Kurt Pristanski was big enough for first place in its division. The September catch was close to home for the Thunder Bay native, and gives future anglers a new contest record to aim for.

Competition for the wall-

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Bowling

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Sandy Barr, 209; Kay Barry, 248, 204, 627 triple; Freida Handy, 274, 632 triple; Mima Burwood, 259, 207; Vera Fader, 218; Muriel Peters, 204; Lew Brown, 275, 233, 659 triple; men's high so far is Garnet Fagan, 269 flat. Ladies' high so far is Ev Stata, 316 flat.

On January 2 the Forget-Me-Nots pulled into the lead in the seventh game of the second series with a slim margin of 27 points over the Daisies with 26 points. Asters have 25 points, Roses and Marigolds, 24 points and the Petunias, 19 points.

Bowlers of 200 and over this week were Ev Stata, 217, 226, 628 triple, S. Hunt, 218; Iris Meredith, 203; Phyllis MacDuff, 215, 241; Freida Handy, 210, Joan Brown, 208; Ethel Gainforth, 202; Marylou Bird, 212; Sandy Barr, 208; Harry Henderson, 226, 603 triple; Jim Grant (a spare), 255.

Board of Education briefs

The December meeting of the Haliburton County Board of Education was held last Tuesday in the board office, commencing at 8:00 p.m. The following matters were considered:

Primary consultant

Ruth Gorrie, Principal of the Victoria Street Elementary School, spoke to the Board concerning her role as Primary Consultant for the county. She said the position began because of interest in the implementation of the Formative Years document, as well as the introduction of the Early Identification program for children entering Kindergarten. She spoke about each of the four major areas of responsibility: consultation with principals regarding the individual needs of the primary division in that school; classroom visits for the purpose of assisting in the screening of children who might need further testing for specific handicaps; purveyor of goods and services between schools so that ideas were shared across the county; and liaison betwenn the Haliburton Board and other Boards, concerning primary education.

Election of Officers

Bonnie-Lee Berry thanked the individual members of the Board for the support and encouragement given to her during the past year while she acted as chairman of the Board. She then asked Stuart Baker to assume the chair to conduct the election for the new chairman.

Paul Wilson was elected chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education for the year commencing December 11, 1984 to December, 1985.

Paul Wilson assumed the chair. He expressed his gratitude to Bonnie-Lee Berry for the leadership she had shown during the past year and stated he was looking forward to being chairman and trusted he could carry on with the same type of leadership the Board has received in the past. He thanked the trustees for their support while he was vice-chairman.

Cheryl Murdoch was nominated for the position as vice-chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education, commencing December 11, 1984 to December, 1985.

Linda Mumford also was nominated for vice-chairman for the term December, 1984 to December, 1985.

A vote by secret ballot was conducted and Linda Mumford was elected as vice-chairman.

Correspondence

After considering the position paper of the Directors of Public Boards of Education in the Province of Ontario, strongly endorsed the position and the chairman of the three commissions to which the paper will be submitted will be informed of this endorsement.

Committee reports

Reports were given by: Leonard Salvatori concerning a form of discipline in the schools; Bonnie-Lee Berry concerning the action taken by the Children's Services Committee in an effort to replace the Case Coordinator who has recently resigned; and Paul Wilson concerning the administrative organization of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

The Board agreed to amend the policy statement entitled Administration - Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, as attached, effective December, 1984.

Salary Negotiations

The Board ratified the salary agreement with the Business Administrator for the period August 1, 1984 to July 31, 1985, showing an increase of 5 per cent, retroactive to August 1, 1984.

The Board increased the salary agreement of the Psycho-Educational Consultant by 5 per cent, effective September 1, 1984.

The annual salary of the Study Hall Supervisor at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for 1984-1985 was increased by 5 per cent, effective September 1, 1984.

The hourly rate of the in-class driver education instructor for 1984-1985 was increased by 5 per cent, effective September 1, 1984.

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Cheryl Murdoch stated that the Education Relations Commission

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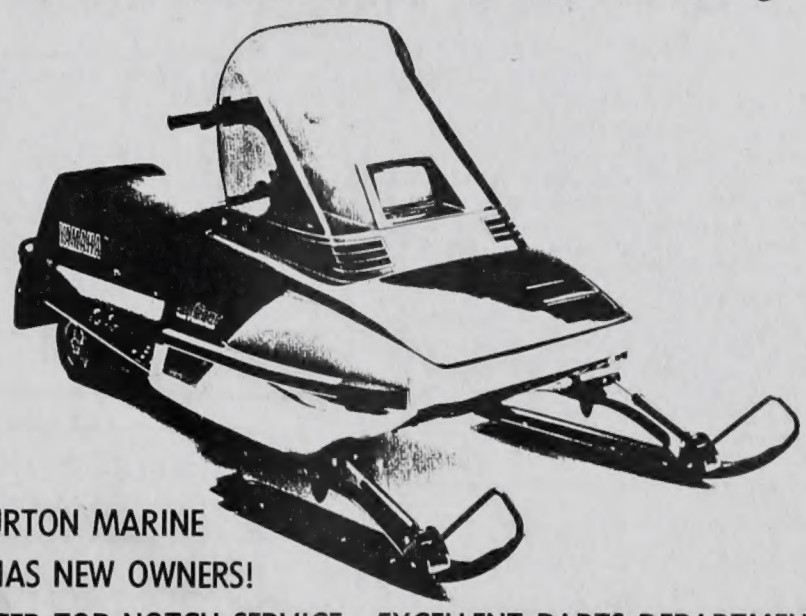

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Family

Northern Lights

By VIRGINIA MUENZEL

There'll be some changes made...

The holidays are over. Christmas decorations are being tucked away for another year. Everyone is decked out in their newly acquired apparrel. The house looks kind of depressing without the tree and lights. It's the time of year when we change around the furniture and bring out some springy looking decorations to keep away the winter doldrums.

Other changes are occurring also. Imagine my surprise, when I suddenly found myself with a real paying job. Talk about disorganization! Thank goodness Aunt Miriam was here. It's good for me though. Gets me out of the house, and out from in front of that T.V. with its insipid commercials. But it sure put a monkey wrench into my system of doing things.

Even the poor chickens had their schedules all fowled up. We tried to fool them by setting the timer on their lights a half hour later, so they wouldn't get hungry so quickly. Now the dumb clucks are getting even with us by not starting to lay eggs until an hour and a half later. I should be thankful that they didn't decide to go on strike altogether. Then, we'd have to consider strategy like papering the coop walls with chicken soup labels.

Meals are interesting too. One thing about working different shifts, is that when you do get to sit down together, you really have something to talk about. Now that my aunt is gone, I'm going to have to spruce up and prepare some meals ahead so the rest of the group doesn't start making noises like they're being neglected.

The whole exercise is a real challenge. Like I said, it's good for me. I'm meeting new and interesting people, even learning a couple of new tricks, (and I said it coudln't be done). If I'm lucky, I'll get to contribute to the "finish the house" fund.

I survived the first few days of learning the routine without doing any irreparable damage. Decided I liked the job, and set about trying to devise a livable schedule, so that everyone was happy. I figured I'd spend one day each week making casseroles and another day baking. I made the crew promise not to leave me mountains of dirty dishes. (The first thing I'm going to spend my money on is a water softener, so I can use my dishwasher). I'm going to get a couple of loads of wash done every day, so I don't fall behind. I'll even clean a section of the house at a time. Actually, things will probably run smoother, now that I have to be efficient. I'll let you know how things go. I get to practice all week.

I got laid off the other day.

James Dunsmore was one of 22 Grade 8 students recently selected from across Ontario to serve a five-week session as Page in the Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, Toronto. James, pictured here with his member of parliament, the Honourable Dr. Bette Stephenson, Minister of Education, lives in Willowdale, Ontario, but is no stranger to this area. James is the grandson of Mrs. Elwin Roberton of Haliburton and he and his family spend their summer and Christmas holidays and most weekends at the family cottage just south of the village.

Senior League

By BERT HARRISON

Dear readers, as we have come to the end of '84 and enter into another year, let us resolve each day to help some poor wanderer who has lost his way and to thank our father up above, for all his blessings and gifts of love. This world would be a better place for the life of the human race.

We have someone with us whom we are glad to see. Marie Baker is back after undergoing surgery. We also had Neil Walker come to visit here at Hyland Crest. He is a fine young man and we wish him all the best.

Not much activity took place around here this weekend. Many residents are down with flu. Some are really sick and feeling blue.

In the chapel service Sunday night, the Thompsons were there, Ruth to play the music and lead the singing, Harold to read the lessons and also lead in prayer. Then Rev. Burgess took his messages from Matthew 6 chapter. Jesus said, take no thought of tomorrow, this you must not do. Seek you first, the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

I am sorry to report that Angus Coulter had the misfortune to fall and give his arm a twist. He broke a bone in his left wrist.

Doris secured two video taps for our viewing pleasure, one for Monday afternoon and one for New Year's day. They were really enjoyable. Thank you Doris for always thinking of us in so many ways.

Congratulations to Doris Vaughan whose birthday was on New Year's day. How many years? I didn't hear her say.

Daryl Crowe came to play and sang for us New Year's night. Thank you for coming Daryl and doing the job just right.

I think we're going to have lots of birthday celebrations in this new year, by the way.

Edith Moon and Hughie McEachern had birthdays this second new year day.

Carl Dugan was away for a

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Guild News

Yes, it's sad but true. The Rails' End Gallery will be closed until Friday, February 15. But do not dismay; our Guild groups will continue to meet, the board of directors will lay more plans and workshops will be happening.

The annual Christmas sale was once again a huge success and we thank all the artists and craftsmen who contributed their work and our volunteers who contributed their time. We hope that those of you who shopped at the Gallery enjoyed our wide selection of gifts.

During January the Guild committee will be working on plans for an exciting event happening in April.

This is a Guild fashion show. This will be a show of garments fashioned by our own Guild members and friends. To inspire people we will be holding a series of workshops beginning Wednesday, January 30. The first is a free to members workshop called "Hats and More Hats", teaching you the elements of basic hat making. Inspirations for these hats may come from a new outfit, a cherished piece of fabric or a favourite lampshade.

Anyone and everyone (not only members) are welcome to join us for this fun time workshop. Call Chris at 457-1690 to register.

Following the hat workshop will be a two-day creative weekend in February. Two full days of knitting, weaving, tailoring and creating are planned. We welcome everyone to join us for a creative boost, shared meals and fun experiences over two days with skilled craftsmen teaching their way.

Registration information including dates, times and prices will be listed regularly in this paper's Coming Events column.

We look forward to keeping in touch with our members and friends over the next while in our Guild News column.

Home Support News

By DONNA BAILEY

Volunteers - our organization depends upon them to carry out the programs that Home Support offers to seniors and disabled persons. Programs include: Meals on Wheels, Wheels to Meals, Transportation, Home Help, Fone-a-Friend and Friendly Visiting. To all you faithful volunteers "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer we would love to have you join us. Contact our office at 457-2941 or drop in to our office located in the Drag River Municipal office opposite Emmerson Lumber. Choose your hours you give and what program you want to volunteer for and grow as a person as you give. Your work will benefit those that need it and you may find that the greatest beneficiary of all is you the giver.

Our January 18 meeting has been designated "Volunteers' Day". Join us at the PineStone Inn at 12 noon for a dinner at a cost of $5.25 each. Reservations are required no later than January 11. Please phone our office at 457-2941 for reservations. Our guest speaker will be Mary Wilkinson, an investment broker from Dominion Securities Pitfield, Ltd. We will have some lovely musical entertainment for you to sit, relax and listen to or if you wish to dance to. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

Did you know?

By BAMBI GILDER

Did you know...that there is a telephone referral service that will help you deal with Ottawa?

The Canada Service Bureau offers a telephone referral service to make the federal government more accessible to people, regardless of where they live in Ontario and will connect you with the proper department, agency or ministry at no charge. If you live in the (705) or (807) area codes, call 1-800-461-1664. If you live anywhere else in Ontario, dial 1-800-268-7207. This service is offered in both English and French and operates week days from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Many people in our area find it necessary at times to contact the Income Security Programs Office in Peterborough or elsewhere if they have a problem or inquiry regarding pensions, etc. These offices do not provide a Zenith or toll-free number.

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Naturalists

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mice and meadow voles which they consume.

Sadly, these owls are often shot by "potshotters" and by misguided souls who regard predators as "evil". In reality, these raptors are highly beneficial in controlling rodent numbers, as well as fascinating in their own right. They do not prey upon livestock, and well deserve their legal protection. Ontario's Game and Fish Act makes it an offence to destroy or capture these birds, and provide stiff penalties for violators.

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District News

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Minden News

By MAIZIE AUSTEN

I missed the card party winners in my column. They were as follows: lone hands (on a cut), Pat Moore; others, Verna McDonald, Jack Weekes, Eleanor Pye and Harry Wooley.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Steele.

The Women's Institute will be holding their next meeting on January 16 at the Library/Cultural Centre at 2 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Barb (Pritchard) Perrin of Fort St. John's, who died suddenly in the Vancouver Hospital. Barb was the daughter of the late Russell and Mary Pritchard.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jean Upton.

Robie Ackerblade flew home from Red Deer, Alberta on the weekend. Robie enjoyed his holiday in the west but it was a little cool out there, around the minus 40 a couple of nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ackerblade received a nice Christmas present. The hydro was finally installed and turned on just before Christmas after all the years they have been trying to get it in their way. It sure is a lot handier and they are enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Rawlings and children of Niagara Falls spent a week's holiday with her parents, Ron and Irma Little.

Mrs. Freda St. Peters of Argyle spent a few days with Mrs. Will Dugan.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Barb Hancock.

Thought for the day: sweets and snacks really do stretch your slacks.

Helen Dugan spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Duxbury on Manitoulin Island. Helen's brothers and sisters joined them for Christmas. They hadn't been together for 24 years.

Mrs. Duxbury is at present a patient in the Sudbury hospital. Get well soon, Mrs. Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dugan of Bridgenorth spent a few days with Mrs. Will Dugan.

Household Hint...Place aluminum foil under ice cube trays to keep them from sticking. You can also use wax paper.

Last Thursday afternoon's card party winners were the following: lone hand (on a cut) Eleanor Pye; others, Joyce Hewitt, Glady Wruth, Joe Dollo and Jack Weekes.

If you have any news for me to include in my column please call 286-3607. Thank you.

There will be a Pee Wee hockey tournament at the Haliburton arena January 11 - 13.

There will be dog sled races in Minden on Saturday, January 12 starting at 12 noon and Sunday, January 13 starting at 1 p.m.

Recipe for this week: French Dressing...½ cup oil, ¼ cup vinegar, ⅓ cup ketchup, ⅓ cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika and ½ cup white sugar. Place in a bottle and shake well. Let set in the fridge. Do not freeze.

That's all for this week. Drive carefully and keep well. I hope to see you all next week.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has a new building. It stands on the site of the old building on Highway 35 at Minden. Chamber employees are now on duty in the building, but the finishing touches remain to be put on the structure. An official opening will be held once the last work has been completed, probably later this month.

Coboconk News

By SHEILA LAKE

With all the holidays over, we can settle down to enjoy winter. If you enjoy winter, that is. Temperatures are now ideal for making ice, we have a fair amount of snow and the snowmobile enthusiasts are having a great time. I trust you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year's and that 1985 is good to you and your family.

Most folks celebrated Christmas with loved ones, though a few were alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sleeman and family visited their daughter, Al and Darlene Bone at Welland for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Powell and family journeyed to St. Catharines to spend Christmas with her mother there.

Just prior to Christmas, Mrs. Jack Bradamore of Little Britian and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradamore and family of Oshawa were visitors of Mrs. Ruth Rutter and Garnet. Harold Rutter and daughter, Marilyn of Scarborough visited his mother and brother over the holidays.

Al Aitken, a long-time Shadow Lake cottager and of later years, a permanent resident of Albert Street, died on Christmas day at Ross Memorial Hospital.

Over New Year's, Howard Magee, who lives on Baseline Road in the Rumney settlement, died at his farm home after a gallant fight again cancer. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee of Sault Ste. Marie were visitors of the Charlie Routley's and attended his brother's funeral.

Howard and Karen Hall and baby of Scarborough, Mrs. Ruth Hall and Cindy McCall of Lindsay, were holiday visitors of Sam and Millie Routley. The Herb Fell family of Coldwater were holiday visitors of Mrs. Fell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lake and family of Stroud were visitors at our home during the holidays.

Blair Lake, who is with the British Army, came from England to spend Christmas and New Year's with his mother, his sister, Roslyn Cameron and brother, Carl.

Mrs. Ruth Fralick and Clara Schell spent Christmas in Toronto with their nephew

Dorset News

By PHYLLIS BRISCOE

"Misfortunes one can endure - they come from outside, they are accidental; but to suffer one's own faults - there is the sting of life".

The mail situation over the holiday season was an enigma to me. No matter how early I posted the Dorset News it didn't seem to reach the press room in time to be in the weekly issue. Maybe people didn't have time to do too much reading and didn't miss it. I guess we will be back to normal working hours from now on so we will be back on schedule.

We have had a variety of weather over the holiday period with some very cold temperatures and a lot of wind which caused drifting during the heavy snowfall. Driving was hazardous at times with icy roads and poor visibility being the culprits. I think we can say that old man winter hasn't treated us too badly so far. The lake is frozen over and looks beautiful with the sunshine on it, but is not safe for travel, so please keep off until the authorities assure us it is okay.

I have mislayed my birthday list so I'm sure I have missed a few. But we remember that Hazel Sears celebrates on the 14th and we wish her many happy returns.

The foot clinic will be held at the Dorset school on January 16 (Wednesday) in the a.m. Call for appointments 766-2237.

The Dorset Snowmobile Club held their annual New Year's dance at the Dorset Community Centre. The event was well attended and a buffet lunch was greatly enjoyed by all. The hall was artistically decorated and dancing was to the music of Gordon Lewis.

The winter birds are here in abundance with Juncos, Chickadees, Blue Jays and Evening Grosbeaks lining up at the feeder to get their share of the goodies. It is gratifying to watch them indulge in voraciously satisfying their appetites. I assume a full crop generates body heat which they surely need during the cold weather.

We have some news from Eric Hamilton's family. His granddaughter, Donna Everest, is to be married this spring. Eric has been spending his summers on an island at Paint Lake for many years and is well-known in the community. The Everest family are also summer residents.

I wonder if there are any new diets out this year. I'm sure that most everyone is on one of some kind, as most of us put on extra pounds over the holiday due to over-indulgence in one form or another. There is only one sure way to lose weight, in my estimation. Count calories. Every last cookie or candy and don't go over 1000 or 1200. You won't lose quickly at this rate but it will gradually come off. The greatest culprit is eating after your evening meal. How easy it is to nibble on nuts or cheesies while watching T.V. Put away all leftover candy (if there is any left at this late date). And if other members of the family have to have desserts, make yours raw fruit. I'm not an expert but have learned from experience.

Kinmount Korner

By MILLIE MOSS

The Kinmount Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas dinner on December 13 at the Canadian Legion which was nicely decorated for the season. President Clara Watson welcomed everyone and asked for a minute of silence in honour of Shirley Harris, a very dear member. Father Kroetch said grace and a roast beef dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Santa made an appearance with an exchange of gifts for all. Ken Hyams was at the organ with Percy Sherman on violin and provided the lovely music for a sing song of carols. Cards were played later and resulted in ladies' high: Verlie Young, ladies' low: Ruby Schell, men's high: Bob Allen, men's low: Ambrose Watson and lone hands: Bob Allen.

Results of St. Patrick's December 18 card party are: ladies' high: Clara Watson, ladies' low: Bertha Stata, men's high: Mike Cain, men's low: Ann Cain, lone hands: James Simpson. There were six tables of players and as it was a Xmas card party several lucky draws took place.

Congratulations to Herbert and Margarete Fischer who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, December 31 with an open house from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kinmount Legion Hall. A dinner followed at the Fireside in Minden which in turn was followed up with a gathering at the home of their daughter Margot and her husband Gino Ziorjen in order to also celebrate New Year's. Bill Scott, M.P. and his wife Betty, attended the party and congratulations to the happy couple were received from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Premier of Ontario, Bill Davis, Governor General Madame Sauve, Lt. Governor John Aird and John Eakins, M.P.P. The day was very successful and enjoyed by all.

A pre-school resource van with toy and book lending library will be at the Kinmount Community Centre on January 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

At Ross Memorial Hospital on December 27, 1984 five pound two ounce Christine Lillian arrived to join mom and dad Linda and Norm Junkin and big brother, Steven. Proud grandparents are Mary and Bill Snoddon and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Junkin.

I'm told the New Year dance held at the Kinmount Community Hall was a perfect affair. Some 60 happy people enjoyed a hot/cold dinner, the favours were beautiful and the music was by "Music Unlimited" which allowed everyone to either dance or sit and visit awhile. With noisy bands that seem to vibrate the walls these days, this must have been a treat. One request for "Lil" however, couldn't be played. Maybe next time they'll have "Squid Jiggin' Song" for you Lil!

I certainly hope all you ailing people are well very soon. It seems like everyone you speak to has flu, cold, sore throat, you name it. Herb Wilson has undergone surgery at Oshawa General Hospital. Herb and Olive's son, Bob Wilson, is now home from St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto and though not up to running a mile yet, he is improving.

Others on the sick list include Doris Barkwell, Joyce Hills, my mom, John and Michelle Barkwell, Bill Scott and Win Wilson, who has arrived home following their holiday in Windsor, with flu. Ab Hartin is home from hospital but now waiting to go back in for surgery. The list could go on and on. It's a new year folks and this is no way to start it. All of you get well soon.

Just to show how easy it is to be involved in a possible accident, let me tell you of an episode that happened close to us last week. I was in to see how mom was feeling when I went to the window for no reason really but spotted Jason going across the snow/ice covered field between his house and Gord Campbell's house at Norland. Of course the Gull River is back there so I hotfooted it across to see what he was up to. Apparently he'd been playing with his sleigh at the back of his place when he slipped, fell against the sled, knocking it down the hill and into the river. It drifted down behind Campbell's where it got snagged on some brush and he was going to try to get it back. There was some ice out from the shore and he thought he could walk out and then reach it with a broom he'd taken down with him. Of course I explained to him why I wasn't about to let him do all these things when hubby Bill, worried about what was going on, came to the top of the hill yelling at me to get back from the edge of the river. Riley, our Irish setter in the meantime came running, looked over the situation and promptly took off over the ice and just as promptly, broke through. Every step he took the ice broke under him and with some hard swimming, flailing around, he finally got his front section up onto a submerged log but it took all he had left in him to make it up onto shore. Before we made it back to the car. Riley was all over ice and he's been a very subdued dog ever since. I've explained to Jason that if he'd gone out there like Riley did he'd probably have gone straight down and been caught under the ice. I had to literally fight him to keep him from going out after his dog so please folks, make sure you know what your kids are up to and that they realize what can happen to them in just an instant.

Well folks, try to ignore the weather, stay well, read the Echo and thanks to the editor for his kind words in the pretty Xmas card. Give me a call at 488-2353.

Senior League

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few days. It was not much of a holiday since he was feeling not too spry while he was away.

Edna Cowan is off again with her daughter, Marie Baker. She is always going whenever they will take her.

Well readers, we are getting more snow on this January day. I guess winter is really here to stay.

Down at fun and fitness where they push you through your paces, I wear a belt to hold my trousers up in case I bust my braces.

Thursday morning playing bucket ball, Carrie Jones won the highest score of all.

Thursday afternoon was really an exciting time here at Hyland Crest. The Haliburton Legion ladies came to serve the lunch and be our special guests. Our 'super', Sidney Brown, thought he would play a joke. He said the girls were not coming, I guess they all have become broke! Then when they didn't come and the joke turned out to be true our 'super' decided to see what he could do. Linda went to the kitchen because you see our kitchen staff is always ready for any emergency. They produced a lovely cake, lots of cookies, drinks hot and cold, with more things from their shelves so we had a nice tea party all by ourselves.

We had our resident council meeting to elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and directors for another two years. All were re-elected for another two years except Teddy Carr. He resigned because he couldn't hear.

The bingo callers Thursday night were Lewis and Jean Stevens. How did the players make out? We didn't have them say. Thank you callers for coming anyway.

Linda has been alone all week, while Doris is on holidays. Linda knows how to make every move count and really make it pay.

Friday afternoon Grace Colburne and Fred Ballard came for the first time this new year to lead us in a sing-along and bring us in some cheer.

Wilberforce News

By WINNIE SCHOFIELD

A recent letter from Dori Kenny gives some fascinating details of her life during the past year. Mrs. Kenny, a friendly, energetic nurse, served at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost about 30 years ago. One would assume that she would be enjoying retirement but it seems that she spent 1984 working in missions in Borneo, Indonesia, Taipan, the Republic of China and New Guinea. She would be working there still but for an unfortunate fall that damaged her spine. She was sent to Australia on a stretcher. After a spinal operation she is now much improved, can walk and is home again. She thanks God for her recovery. She was very happy to receive so many letters and cards from her friends.

From Mexico comes news from Teri Burroughs, Haliburton Rotary exchange student, who is living in Mazatlan. This is a city of nearly a million people. Teri does not think that this city represents the true Mexico as it is very modern and just like Haliburton depends on its tourist industry financially. Instead of meat and potatoes the Mexicans enjoy tortillas and beans, especially refried beans. Wtih this goes lots of bread. The most popular pastime seems to be parties. Everyone takes life easy. The store keepers take a few hours off in the afternoon and then back to keep open until late at night. The Mexicans are very proud of their ancient history which they take pains to reserve. Teri is aware of a poor section of the city but she is not encouraged to visit that area. She attends school where Spanish is spoken in the classes making it difficult for her understanding but she has managed to pick up a few words and was able at one point to interpret for someone with no knowledge of the tongue. A few more months and she will return to Harcourt with many exciting tales to tell.

John Cross has replaced his Christmas poster in the library with an engaging winter scene that reminds us to feed the birds. There are plenty of these visitors and they consume an amazing amount of bird seed, sunflower seed, fat and any crumbs from the table. It is almost impossible to discourage squirrels who are wiley enough to overcome all baffles.

The Paudash Trail Blazer snowmobile club will be ready to go as soon as there is enough snow to pack the trails. Vic Poulin, president of the club, explained that the enrolment is growing. Last year 233 families took part. The trails cover a wide area from Wilberforce to Bancroft and the surrounding area with about 256 kilometers prepared. The club is a member of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. There will be maps available for all who are interested in joining the club.

Dense fog and heavy rain couldn't deter close to 200 hearty souls from attending the second annual Grand Old Fashioned Family Style Skating Party at the Monmouth arena during the holidays sponsored by Montage Real Estate and Wilberforce IGA. Young and old alike enjoyed the pleasure skating, races and free hot chocolate provided by Flo and Mike Oram.

Jennifer Coumbes joined the Metatawabam family of Ed, Joan and Shannon to win the final heat of the relay races over six challengers.

Door prizes were plentiful again this year with the Gold seats for an upcoming NHL game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Hartford Whalers being won by Chuck Clarkson of Tory Hill and the Wilberforce IGA gift certificate was won by Janet Barker of Wilberforce. Other winners were Steve Rows from Burlington, Jason Main, Ken Vaughan and Shona Packard of Harcourt, Dorothy and Nadine Sanderson, Sylvia Leroy, Ruby Way, Susan Leroy and Dwain Burkitt of Wilberforce, Ken Sauve, Glenn Anderson and Sue Travis from Gooderham, Delvin and Derrill Burkitt of Gilmour and Sandra Lamgeraap from Dunnville.

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Gooderham News

By PAT BARON

New Year's Eve 1985 was celebrated in Gooderham in various ways. About 150 residents, cottagers and guests joined the celebration at the Glamorgan Community Centre where they danced away the evening to live music and then enthusiastically greeted the new year with balloons, hats and lots of noise. Afterwards they enjoyed a buffet supper.

Others in the area brought in the New Year at home with families and friends, with feasting and the tinkling of glasses or prayers for good health and peace in 1985.

Nora Carey is home from Peterborough hospital where she had eye surgery. Nora's friends are glad to see her doing so well.

Ken and Verna Webster spent the Christmas season with their son Gary at Ajax.

Violet Billings had the pleasure of a week long visit at Christmas by her daughter Ruth and son-in-law Robert.

Clifford and Priscilla Mintz visited their son Blair during the holiday season at Keswick.

Doug Hughes enjoyed a Christmas visit by his son Stewart from Red Deer, Alberta.

Now that the holiday season is over, community events begin again. The Recreation Committee announces that regular bingo games begin again on Monday, January 7. Exercise classes begin on Tuesday, January 22, led by Karen Dewey. This is the Barbara Allen course. Both these events take place at the community centre. Instruction in cross country skiing will be offered during the latter part of January. For more information call Elva Bates at 447-2977.

Other activities resuming are the Gooderham Bridge Club at the school on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All bridge players are welcome. Also the Glamorgan Senior Citizens Club meets Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the community centre beginning January 9. Everyone is welcome.

Greeting from Gooderham to our snowbird friends and neighbours wintering in Florida. I have seen how the Haliburton Echo is circulated in Sterling Mobile Home Park in Lakeland and how are Gooderham people turn eagerly to the Gooderham News column to see the familiar names and activities of their friends. While Mary Hadley is visiting her sister in Milton, not only are we staying in her house, but I shall attempt to "ghost" write Mary's news column. So if you have any news you would like to share, please call me at Mary's number, 447-2803.

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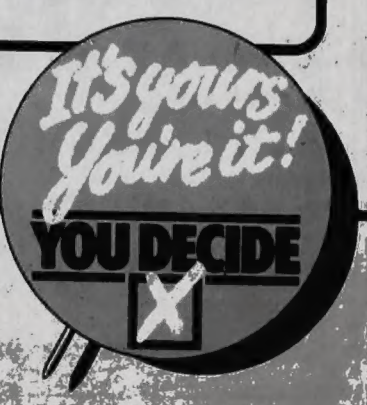

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Records broken in fishing contest

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eye winnings was keen. No other species was entered in greater numbers in this year's Catch and Keep category. The 1984 victor was Dwight Pilkey of Stayner who defeated almost 250 competitors with his 16.75-pound yellow pickerel, caught in the Nottawasaga River.

In 1983, only two Live Release walleye prizes were claimed. This year, all 15 top spots were filled. A new Big Fish Contest record was established by Ron Falvo of Thunder Bay when he caught and released a 30-inch walleye at Sandstone Lake in June.

Orleans, Ontario, angler Albert Landry Jr., can be called a winner for the biggest rainbow trout entered in Catch and Keep in 1984. The Ganaraska River produced the 27.18-pound (12.34 kg) fish last spring.

Fishing the same river in the autumn was profitable for Robert Curry Jr. of Peterborough. He won the Live Release rainbow class with a 33-inch steelhead, defeating almost 60 other competitors.

With more than 200 smallmouth bass entered in Catch and Keep, it took an Etobicoke angler to show the rest how to do it. A 6.63-pound bass was turned in by Walt Kaye who knew Chartier Lake near Parry Sound was the place to look for a lunker.

Ten days later, in Georgian Bay, A. Whyte of Bolton found the fish he was after with his yellow jig. His 20.25-inch smallmouth was taken out of the water only long enough for it to be measured and photographed. Whyte set a new contest mark in the bargain.

Michael Bartolone of Michigan triumphed in the Catch and Keep largemouth class with a 9-pound bass -- the biggest seen on the shores of Sky Lake on the Bruce Peninsula in many years.

A handsome 25-inch bucketmouth taken from Dickie Lake in Muskoka Township will challenge anglers again thanks to Brian Donnelly of Brampton who live-released it. This fish makes Donnelly the new Big Fish Contest record holder for Live Release largemouth bass.

The Credit River gets the credit for producing David Grace's first place salmon. Grace, who lives in Scarborough, landed the 42.25-pounder to place him ahead of the 130 challengers in the salmon Catch and Keep.

With more than 60 entries, the salmon class was this year's most keenly contested Live Release class. Two anglers, A. Durbano of Weston, and John Charette of Welland, tied at the top with jumbo salmon of 44 inches in length. By virtue of the earlier date on which his entry was received, Durbano's Credit River fish was declared to be in first place and Charette's claimed second.

All 18 first place winners in the contest will received $150 cash prizes from Molson's, and an Evinrude electric trolling motor from Outboard Marine Corporation. The top 15 entrants in every class will win a Mitchell 2230 rod and reel combination, and the second and third place finishers in each class will also win $100 and $50, respectively.

Carnarvon News

By MARG HARRISON

We believe it is time that a big "thank you" was tended to Carl Harrison and son Brian of Kushog Lake for their efforts in creating a fun Christmas Eve. Nineteen people including 10 month old Brandy Harrison enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas Eve sleigh ride pulled by Carl's team of horses. With bells jingling it was a beautiful scene with large snow flakes falling softly and those on board singing Christmas carols and wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we toured the countryside.

The ride came to an end at Marg Harrison's house where all enjoyed refreshments.

It is hoped that next Christmas we will have more people wanting to participate and maybe two or three teams with sleighs. We all look forward to it.

Cardiff council

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The clerk was authorized to give notice under Ont. Reg. 404/83 1(3) regarding zoning by-law amendments with respect to Lots 31, 32, Concession 9 and Lot 16, Concession 22, Township of Cardiff.

Council decided it will consider a proposed zoning by-law amendment with respect to Lots 31 and 32, Concession 9 at its meeting of January 4, 1985.

Council will consider a proposed zoning by-law amendment with respect to Part Lot 16, Concession 22, at its meeting of February 1, 1985.

The clerk was authorized to give notice regarding zoning by-law amendments under authority of Ontario Regulation 404/83 1(3) unless otherwise specified by council resolution.

Council acknowledged receipt of a petition from cottage owners on the Thunderbird Road, North Bay, Paudash Lake bearing 18 signatures and requesting "to be released from the Improvement District of Bicroft and join Cardiff Township", date November 20, 1984.

A by-law to authorize the sale of lands under Tax Registration File No. TR 76-4, described as Lot 8, Concession 11, Township of Cardiff was passed.

A by-law to amend Township of Cardiff By-law No. 20-84 with respect to taxes written-off under Sec. 496(1) of the Municipal Act was passed.

West Guilford News

By E. COOPER

Marge and George Nicholls are in Los Angeles, California spending a month with their son, Bernie, who plays for the Los Angeles Kings.

Dorothy and Murray Hadlow were guests of Carol and Ted Duncan for a few days after Christmas.

The New Year's Eve party at the recreation centre was a great success once again. It was attended by approximately 130 people and included dancing to the music of Family Tradition, and a buffet to top it off.

The monthly family music party held on the first Saturday of the month had music by various participating musicians and a banquet to celebrate the New Year. It was the highest attendance so far.

Best wishes for good health to Linda Sisson who is in Peterborough Civic Hospital.

This is the week for the St. Andrew's Church ladies to serve tea at Hyland Crest. This is always an enjoyable event and appreciated by the residents there especially those who were former residents of West Guilford.

Norland Natter

By KELLY GRAHAM

Hi. Now that the excitement and bustle over Christmas and New Year's is over news is growing scarce. However, before I ask you for your help I leave you with this idea: how many of you people out there remember little boy (girl) dreams of becoming a fireman? Well, Norland is searching for volunteer firefighters and if you are interested please apply at the township office.

It looks like that's all I have this week but if you have some news to liven up my January blahs please call 454-3707.

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and family.

Mrs. Ethel Farrow is still in Ross Memorial Hospital; also Gordon Timleck and Mrs. Lettie Wessell are in Ross Memorial Hospital at this time. I trust you folks are soon feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and son Adam from St. Stephen, new Brunswick have been visiting Larry's mom, Mrs. Betty Moore.

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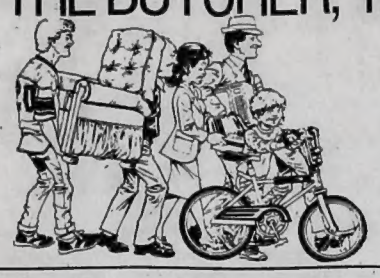

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COMING EVENTS

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Fam. Swim - 10 weeks
Starting Jan. 13 - March 21
Sunday and Thursday
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
$55.00 per adult
$35.00 per child
senior Swim
10 weeks
Every Wednesday
from 1 - 4:00 p.m.
$30.00 per person 23-P-9

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THIS IS THE LAST WEEK
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January 12, 1985
REGISTER NOW:
ADULT DRAWING CLASSES
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Three Monday evenings
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Time: 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
place: Common Room
Instructor: Marion Hill
Cost: $15.00 (supplies available at cost from the Gallery)
Register now -- Class limited to 15. 23-CA-9

COMING EVENTS

RAILS' END GALLERY
Gallery closed until Friday, February 15th. February 15th - March 2 - "Haliburton Past and Winter Carnival Sale".
March 9 - 30 - "Grandmothers Flower Garden"
January 30th - "Hats and More Hats" - free to members workshop, non-members price tba. Register at 457-1690. 23-CA-9

Calling all 3 to 4 year olds
DENVER SCREENING
WHAT: Vision, Hearing, General Health Counselling, Developmental Screening, Dental Consultation, etc.
WHERE: Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, Haliburton, Ontario.
WHEN: January 23, 1985
HOW: By appointment only. Phone Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit - 457-1391
No charge for this service. Please bring Immunization records. 23-CA-16

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS on the Baha'i Faith. Phone 457-1317 any time. 23-CA-9C

FUR SALE
Alf Miscio's, January 22, 1985 starting at 10:30 a.m. Phone 457-1762. 23-P-9

ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT
Royal Canadian Legion
Haliburton
Saturday, January 19
8:30 p.m.
Music by Disc Jockey
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Buffet Lunch
Admission: $4 per person 23-CA-9

HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME SUPPORT SERVICES
Invites you to
"Volunteers' Day"
PineStone Inn & Country Club
Friday, January 18, 1985
12 noon dinner, $5.25 each
Guest Speaker: Mary Wilkinson, Dominion Securities Pitfield, Ltd.
Dinner reservations are required.
Phone 457-2941 by January 11, 1985 for reservations. Everyone Welcome. 23-CA-9

NOTICES

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts wishes to announce that the Rails' End Gallery will be closed from December 23, 1984 to February 15, 1985, at which time it will re-open with the Winter Carnival Exhibition & Sale. Please direct all inquiries to Christine Lynd, 457-1690. We thank you for your support and understanding. 25-CA-10

THANK YOU

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped me move into my new home on December 27th. Thanks also to my friends who prepared a delicious meal on moving day.
Alfred Harrison 27-P-9

Our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbours and relatives for remembering us in their prayers and for the floral tributes, cards and visits to our home. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness during this sad time of losing a very dear aunt and loving sister, Barbara.
Mike, Yvonne, Kevin
Cherylin & Glenda Newell 27-P-9

THANK YOU

I would like to extend my warmest thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to the Kyle Hall Trust Fund. Also thanks to those who have been so supportive in such a trying time. A special thanks to the Dominion Hotel of Minden for their benefit for Kyle which was quite successful and greatly appreciated. The following organizations and businesses have also contributed to the total raising of $2058.44 for the Kyle Hall Trust. They are: The Kozy Korner and their patrons, The waitresses of the Kozy Korner, The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 and their patrons, The Kinsmen Club, the Scout committee, The Haliburton Seniors Club, Halco Audio Visual, The Dominion Hotel, The Minden Times, Coneybeare's Meat Market, Mr. Selbie (Law firm). The money raised shall remain in a savings account, untouched, at The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Haliburton until the legal guardians have been chosen for Kyle, at which time the fund will be forwarded to the legal guardians and shall remain untouched until Kyle becomes of age. That is stated on the legal document of trust. Again thank you for your support and generosity.
Chris Briggs 27-B-9

We the family of the late Jean Upton are deeply touched by the love and concern shown to us during our recent sad bereavement for floral tributes, memorial donations, cards, food and the ladies who donated their time. Special thanks to Dr. Lodenquai, nursing staff of Minden hospital and the ambulance attendants; Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their efficient and courteous service; to everyone - family, friends, neighbours and relatives, Please accept our heartfelt gratitude.
Allan Upton & family 27-P-9

Mrs. Phrona Sisson wishes to thank all who sent cards, flowers and fruit as well as phone calls and visits while in hospital and after she came home. 27-P-9

BIRTHS

PHILLIPS: David and Judy are pleased to announce the arrival of Marjorie and Jeremy's little sister, **KATIE,** born December 16, 1984 at Haliburton hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Heyes and the nurses of Haliburton hospital. 28-P-9

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thaxter Shaw of Peterborough are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter,
Susan Marion Shaw
to
Larry Owen Stinson
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson of Haliburton. The wedding will take place on January 12th at Trinity United Church in Peterborough. 28-P-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS HEIRS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **EZRA LOTT,** Labourer, deceased. All persons having claims as Creditors and

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Heirs, against the estate of the above mentioned, late of Haliburton, Ontario in the County of Haliburton, who died at the County of Peterborough on the 18th day of October 1984, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February, 1985. After that date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice. DATED at Toronto this 11th day of December, 1984, PUBLIC TRUSTEE ADMINISTRATOR, 145 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N8. 33-B-9

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
ELMER IRVIN ARCHIBALD SCOTT
on December 21, 1984
at Peterborough Civic Hospital
Beloved husband of Marion Olive Liscombe; dear father of Bill and Bob of Wilberforce, Tim of British Columbia and Dianna of Weston. Brother of Hazel (Mrs. Lenard Hicks) of Lindsay, Ed of Port Perry, Vivian (Mrs. Jack Raines) of Port Perry, Mariel (Mrs. Bill O'Neil) of Scarborough, and Allan of Wilberforce. Predeceased by Ruby. Also survived by five grandchildren. Rested at the Wiggins Funeral Home, Bancroft, for service on December 24 from the Wilberforce Anglican Church. Interment at South Wilberforce Cemetery. 31-CA-9

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
HANCOCK, Barbara
Suddenly at her late residence in Lindsay on Sunday, December 30, 1984. Barbara Newell, beloved wife of Clarence; dear stepmother of Audrey and her husband Doug Burke; Ron and his wife Shirley; Bill and his wife Chris, all of Lindsay; Gloria (Mrs. Garry Richardson) of Toronto and survived by 12 grandchildren. Loving sister of Florence (Mrs. Laverne Demoe) of Port Hardy, B.C.; Mike, Gene and Hartley, all of Minden; also Joy, Edith, Eldridge and Grant, all predeceased. Loving sister-in-law of Janet, Gayla, Yvonne, Ken and Laverne. Dear aunt of 20 nieces and nephews. A private family funeral service was conducted on Wednesday, January 2, 1985 from the Mackey Funeral Home, Lindsay. Cremation to follow. 31-P-9

IN MEMORIAM

CAMERON - In loving memory of our dear sister, who passed away January 15, 1984.

My heart still aches in sadness
And secret tears still fall
And what it means to lose you Margaret
No one will ever know.
When the day is sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong

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IN MEMORIAM

I seem to hear you whisper
Cheer up dear, and carry on.
Each time I see your picture
You seem to smile and say
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day.

Always loved and remembered by sister, Myrtle. 32-P-9

PARISH - In loving memory of Alfred John Parish, who passed away one year ago on January 9, 1984.

To know him was to love him,
Both for family and friends
And the sweetness of his memory
Time can neither dim nor end.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by wife Nora, son Fred, daughter-in-law Dianne, grandchildren Heather and Joe Roberts, Andrew and Ian Parish 32-B-9

WALLACE - In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Violet Wallace, who passed away on January 10, 1979.

As time unfolds another year
Memories keep you ever near.
Silent thoughts of times together
Hold memories that will last forever.

Always loved and sadly missed by husband, Norman and family. 32-B-9

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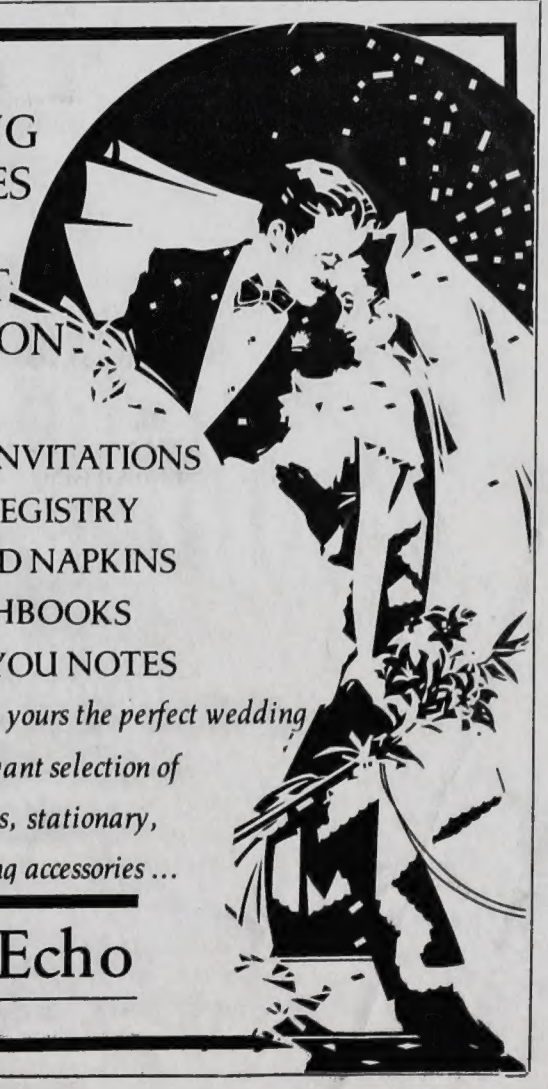

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The Echo

Galway/Cavendish

At the December 15 meeting of Galway/Cavendish council, the following matters were considered:

Jack Lettner attended the meeting to present and discuss the impact study for "Market Value", for the townships based on 1980 values. After the impact study was reviewed and discussed, J. R. Yeoman presented the impact study for "Section 63" based on 1980 values, should the township decide to implement this instead of market value. Council decided that they would like to see what impact market value have on the grants received from the province, along with the payments directed to the county and school board.

The information on "Market Value" and "Section 63" was received as presented by Deputy Minister Jack Lettner and Regional Assessment Commissioner J. R. Yeoman and the clerk was authorized to obtain in writing the impact if any on revenues/-levies from the following: Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Peterborough County School Board and the County of Peterborough. The topic was to be included on the January 3, 1985 agenda.

Information regarding "Firefighters Stamp" in recognition of their contribution to the public, was received and brought forward at the January 3, 1985 meeting.

Council consented to a minor variance being made on Concession 3, part Lot 26, Cavendish, and authorized a Mrs. Vasiga to bring a minor variance application to the committee of adjustment.

Council endorsed the concerns expressed by the Ontario Good Roads Association respecting the inadequacy of the funds made available by the government of Ontario for municipal road subsidy as expressed in their brief to the Ontario Cabinet Committee on resources development dated November 1, 1984. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Treasurer of Ontario, the Secretary to the Ontario Cabinet and the Minister of Transportation and Communications.

A resolution from the townships of Burleigh Anstruther, pertaining to "Such books as the Diviner, Jest of God, Stone Angel, Catcher in the Rye, be reviewed by a special committee of the board, for its contents", was received.

Deputy reeve MacLellan and councillor Carswell declared a conflict of interest on the following resolution and removed themselves from the meeting.

Policy 84-3, pertaining to "rebate on taxes for commercial operators was rescinded in its entirety.

The building inspector was authorized to attend the Building Action Course to be held in Peterborough from March 11 - 22, 1985 and the clerk was directed to apply for the training grant.

Pantaleo's request to buy a portion of the road allowance lying between Lots 20 and 21, Concession 4, Cavendish was approved subject to a Mr. McDowell purchasing the portion of the road allowance running through his property as shown on Pierce and Lyons Inc. sketch and that the parties involved agree on present and future access.

A letter from "Millard and McGillen" pertaining to "Robert Tozer's alleged right-of-way over part 2 on Plan 45R-1092" was received.

Council supported in principle Roy Asling's proposed severance (Concession 5, part Lot 18, Cavendish), subject to access to the two severed parcels of land being off of Beaver Lake Road and further that the retained and severed parcels of land be rezoned.

Bob Holmes attended the meeting to discuss the minor variance application submitted to council to build an addition to the back of his cottage 20 feet from the high water mark. After considerable discussion Holmes decided to withdraw his application until he had received all the information and costs involved for alternatives discussed.

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corporation of the Township of Stanhope to close, stop up and convey part of the original shoreline road allowance along the shore of Little Hawk Lake, in front of Part Lot 21, Concession 10, Township of Stanhope, was passed.

By-law No. 1282, a by-law to amend the by-law adopting a plan of county road improvement and establishing a county road system in the county of Haliburton under the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, went to a recorded vote: 4 yea, 20 nay. The motion was lost.

It was requested that the clerk write to past member of county council Mark Vasey with congratulations on the racing horse recently named Minden Mark. It was further requested that county council congratulations be extended to Donald J. Finn and Gary Vasey for the wide publicity of this county by their racing horses all being given Haliburton County names.

Agricultural News

December 31 is Inventory Day for most farmers. That's the day when farmers count and record all of the inventory items they have on their farm, such as the numbers of livestock, amount of feed, quantity of cash crops for sale, the amount of fuel in the diesel tank, etc.

If you overlooked completing this important exercise on December 31, there's still time to get it done this week. And this year there are even more important reasons than in the past why taking your farm inventory is an essential part of managing your farm operation.

As in the past having a detailed livestock inventory is important on livestock farms for the accurate calculation of your income tax report. A number of livestock farmers lost money on their farm in 1984. Through the "Livestock Inventory" provisions of the Income Tax Act, it is possible to carry over at least some of those losses to reduce income tax which may be payable at some future time. To do this properly, your accountant wants an accurate livestock inventory as of December 31.

The income and expense statement prepared for your farm for income tax purposes is on a cash basis for most farms. This statement seldom gives a true and factual picture of what really happened in your farm business during the past year. What is needed is an income and expense statement on an "accrual" basis. To get this accrual statement, your beginning and ending inventories for the business year are taken into consideration along with your income and expense statement. To get this accrual statement, it is essential to have an inventory taken on December 31 each year.

Farm management advisors have been requesting accrual income and expense statements from farmers for a number of years so that they could give worthwhile advice to their farm clients. This accrual statement of course, also has been an important part of a farmer's own financial management program. In addition, this year, a number of bankers are indicating they must have an accrual income and expense statement as well as before they will consider loan applications for their farmer clients. This is another good reason for you to take your farm inventory this year.

Legislation to establish the Tripartite Stabilization Program for a number of farm producers, in particular for beef, pork and lamp producers, is being finalized by the federal government. We understand that an important part of this program for any farmers who are considering participating will be the maintenance of accurate inventory records. It is hoped that the stabilization programs when approved, may be retro-active to January 1, 1985 -- if this does occur, then this is another good reason for having accurate inventories as of December 31.

Board of Education

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has informed the Board that a Fact Finder will probably be named to give assistance in the secondary school teachers' salary negotiations some time during the month of January.

Business Administrator's Report

The proposal for insurance coverage with the Frank Cowan Company as submitted, for 1985, was accepted.

A borrowing resolution was approved as read.

The signing officers of the Haliburton County Board of Education will include the accounts committee as well as the chairman, vice-chairman, director of education and business administrator.

Dawson Gray Dart Chartered Accountants were appointed auditors for the Haliburton County Board of Education for the year 1985.

It was agreed that as in previous years, one-third of the trustees' honorarium will be designated as a tax-free allowance for expense, as permitted in the Income Tax Act, Section 82 (3).

Director's Report

The Board accepted the annual report of the director of education.

The Haliburton County Board of Education approved for use in the Health and Guidance courses, the two video tapes - "Butt it Out" and "Me and My Friends and Our Booze" along with the related support materials as supplied by the Addiction Research Foundation.

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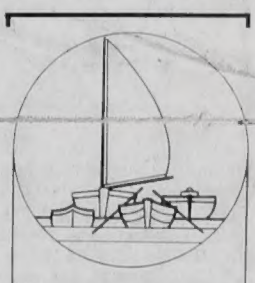
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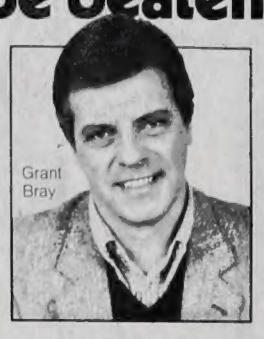
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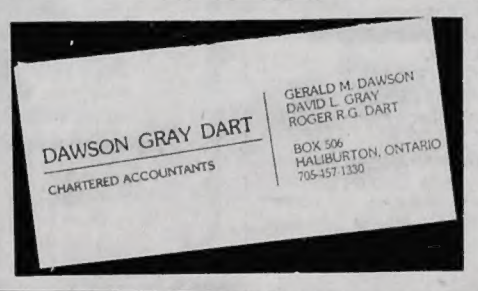

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